

TERRORIST GROUPS PLANNING NEW STRIKES IN PALESTINE

Hundreds Lie Dead In Blast-Torn Texas Town



Yellow-tagged bodies lie in basketball court of Texas City, Tex., high school gymnasium waiting identification by relatives. As hundreds of doctors worked with the injured, more than 150 embalmers worked in long lines to prepare the dead in a garage hastily converted to a morgue.

Today's Sports

Aberdeen Downs Hibernians To Win First Scottish Cup

LONDON (CP)—The end-of-season race for the honors in the English football league's First Division continued at hot pace today when all three leading clubs fashioned victories.

Teams faced with relegation to the Second Division suffered set-backs.

Wolverhampton Wanderers held a slim one-point lead over Manchester United, and Blackpool, with a 3 to 0 triumph at Bolton, Lancs., over Bolton Wanderers. Manchester United kept in line with a 4 to 0 win over Blackburn Rovers before a home-town crowd of 45,000 and Blackpool, playing at Middlesborough, edged out a 2 to 1 decision.

In Glasgow, Aberdeen won its first Scottish cup by defeating Hibernians 2 to 1 before nearly 100,000 spectators at Hampden Park.

Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton Wanderers 6, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3; Arsenal 2, Chelsea 1; Huddersfield Town 9, Grimsby Town 2; Derby County 6, Luton United 4; Aston Villa 1, Liverpool 1; Sunderland 6, Manchester United 4, Blackburn Rovers 6; Middlesborough 1, Blackpool 2; Preston North End 1, Portman Road 1; Sheffield United 2, Everton 6; Stoke City 3, Birmingham 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 6, Middlesbrough City 2; Birmingham 1, Luton Town 9; Burnley 1, Bradford 2; Coventry 1, Leicester City 1; Nottingham Forest 2, Fulham 1; Southampton 4, Walsall 1; Swindon 1, Chesterfield 2; Tottenham Hotspur 2, Millwall 1; West Bromwich Albion 2, Plymouth Argyle 1, West Ham 1.

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN

Acreton Stanley 3, Darlington 5; Bradford 1, Hull 2; Gateshead 3; Carlisle United 4, Tranmere Rovers 2; Hartlepool 6, Chester 3; Gainsborough Trinity 6, Hartlepool United 6; Rochdale 1, Rotherham United 1; Scunthorpe United 4, Royal Tunbridge Wells 1; Stockport County 3, Crewe Alexandra 2; Wrexham 4, Lincoln 1.

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN

Bristol Rovers 1, Exeter 4; Cheltenham 1, Northampton 2; Ipswich Town 2, Bournemouth and Bournemouth 1; Southampton 2; Bristol City 6, Swindon Town 9; Mansfield Town 6, Brighouse 1; Oldham Athletic 6, Walsall 1; Cheltenham 1, Northampton 2; Bristol City 6, Swindon Town 9; Mansfield Town 6, Brighouse 1; Oldham Athletic 6, Walsall 1; Cheltenham 1, Northampton 2; Watford 2, Cardiff City 6.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

Hibernian 2, Aberdeen 2; Celtic 2, Partick Thistle 1; Hamilton Academical 1, Queen's Park 2.

DIVISION

Airdrieonians 1, Ayr United 0; Athrith 1, Alloa Athletic 1; Cowdenbeath 2, St. Johnstone 2; Dundee vs. Raith Rovers (postponed); Dunfermline 1, Queen's Park 2; East Fife 2, Alloa Rovers 1.

OTHER SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES

Ayr United 3, Queen of the South 0; Raith Rovers 1, Dundee 1; Kilmarnock 1, Celtic 1.

IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Cork City 1, Belfast Celtic 2; Cork 1, Glenlora 0; Cork 1, Ballymena United 0; Results of rugby games played in the United Kingdom:

Today's Results At Suffolk Downs

First race—

Cat Ref. \$47.00 \$26.20 \$16.40

Mansanous 13.00 7.00

Kates Silver 4.00

Scratched—Leather Bound.

Second race—

Teddy Tarn 57.40 15.00 \$2.40

Park Avenue 12.00 8.00

Admirals Call 3.40

Scratched—New Glory, Native Day

Louis 13, Ben De Haven, Linwood, Theem.

Third race—

Claremont 128.00 112.20 17.00

Miz Clara 13.00 8.00

Scratched—Clydesdale, Vintus Major, Valdina, Punish.

Fourth race—

Wake Robin 17.00 14.00 12.00

Garden Pot 6.00 4.00

Scratched—Belle Star.

Fifth race—

Breitach 16.00 \$3.30 \$2.40

Washbrook 4.00 2.00

Sponsored Game 2.00

Scratched—Chance Player.

Sixth race—

Agrarian 24.00 \$2.50 \$2.40

Tarzan 4.20 2.00

West Field 2.00

Scratched—Sally Penn, Reprise, La Boheme.

Seventh race—

Vista 5.00 12.00 17.00

Cooperative 4.00

Scratched—Ensign Mary.

Tanforan Results

First race—

Roman Red 57.00 \$2.50 \$2.50

My Mistake 3.70 2.00

Scratched—Moldess Jo, Swift Tea.

Second race—

Silent Julie, Tore Man 19.00 \$4.00 14.00

Peter Pan 3.50

Scratched—Bit O' Mohan, Enza Brooks.

Babe Wins Again

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Mrs.

Babs Zaharias won her 15th straight golf tournament by defeating Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., one up on the 20th hole in the final round of the annual North and South women's golf meet here today.

Vancouver Player Going To England

VANCOUVER (CP)—Jack Whent, starry left halfback with Vancouver St. Andrew's soccer team in the Pacific Coast League, has accepted an offer to play for the Brighton and Hove English soccer eleven next season.

He will receive about \$50 a week during the playing season and \$40 in the off-season. He will also receive a position as draughtsman with an engineering firm and a suite. All traveling expenses are guaranteed.

Whent played as amateur with the third division Brighton and Hove team in the latter part of 1944-45 and all of the 1946 season when he was stationed in England with the Canadian army.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Rube 112. Molly Pitcher 113. Sanchella 114. Bonny Baster 115. Matador John 116. Steele 117. Sun Vee 118. Maid of Brand 119. Fairies 120. Gail 121. Rockin' Stinger 122. Cloudy Weather 123. Renown 124. Rockin' Crown 125. Amperace 126. Extra 127.

Fourth race—Four furlongs:

Sierra Leone 116. Blue May 117. Blue May 118. Starburst 119. Galant Dot 120. Gai Da 121. Plus Edna 122. Green 123. Speedie Boats 124. Barran Fire 125. Mary Lake 126. Fancy Answer 127. Glass H 128. Extra 129.

Fifth race—One mile:

Sundae 109. Starburst 110. Sparfus 111. Hot Pekin 112. Astifly 113. Starburst 114. Rockin' Bender 115. Night Bomber 116. Alfred Stuart 117. Son of Heels 118. Billie Jean 119. Jim De Fine 120. Sun Sparks 121. Unsatisfied 122. Ahoyne 123. Sandalpaper 124.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

O'Gay Gino 125. Late Time 126. Starburst 127. Starburst 128. Starburst 129. Starburst 130. Starburst 131. Starburst 132. Starburst 133. Starburst 134. Starburst 135. Starburst 136. Starburst 137. Starburst 138. Starburst 139. Starburst 140. Starburst 141. Starburst 142. Starburst 143. Starburst 144. Starburst 145. Starburst 146. Starburst 147. Starburst 148. Starburst 149. Starburst 150. Starburst 151. Starburst 152. Starburst 153. Starburst 154. Starburst 155. Starburst 156. Starburst 157. Starburst 158. Starburst 159. Starburst 160. Starburst 161. Starburst 162. Starburst 163. Starburst 164. Starburst 165. Starburst 166. Starburst 167. Starburst 168. Starburst 169. Starburst 170. Starburst 171. Starburst 172. Starburst 173. Starburst 174. Starburst 175. Starburst 176. Starburst 177. Starburst 178. Starburst 179. Starburst 180. Starburst 181. Starburst 182. Starburst 183. Starburst 184. Starburst 185. Starburst 186. Starburst 187. Starburst 188. Starburst 189. Starburst 190. 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Few Who Lost U.S. Citizenship Reclaiming It; Time Limit Aug. 7

WASHINGTON (CP) — Immigration and naturalization officials of the Justice Department are a little mystified and inclined to be gratified over the slow response to a provision set up last year facilitating return of citizenship to erring nationals abroad.

A year ago some U.S. citizens living in Great Britain and Canada discovered they had lost their citizenship by voting in political elections in the countries where they resided.

They wanted to regain their status and Congress enacted a statute which offered them repatriation by merely going before a consular officer and making the appropriate oath.

The bill became effective last Aug. 7 and a time limit of one year from then was placed on the period in which simple repatriation could be effected.

Today the Justice Department checked the naturalization office in Philadelphia and found that only 105 citizens had returned to the fold by this method.

ARMY SERVICE

That number included many who had lost their citizenship by serving in the armed forces of another country. There was no breakdown available as to details of the lost citizenship or the countries concerned.

Nor is there any way of knowing what number of citizens lost their status by voting in foreign elections. The only check the authorities have on that is when the citizen applies for a passport and is asked the routine question about such activities.

They thus violated the law of Jan. 14, 1941, which set forth a number of acts by which U.S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. Phone E 3413.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay, Uplands. Phone E 3413.

Annual St. George's Day Dinner, Royal Society of St. George, at Kit Kat Cafe, Douglas Street, 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, \$1.00 per plate. Excellent program. Reservations to April 22, G 7491.

Bridge at Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, April 22nd, at 2 p.m., in aid of the World Y.W.C.A. Reconstruction Fund. Bridge players please bring table covers and score pads. Door prizes. Players' 5c. Tea guests 50c. For reservations phone G 7179.

Chiropractic: M. J. Oscar, Registered Palmer Chiropractor, X-Ray, 203 Central Building B2743.

Call at the Blue Window for Mothers' Day gifts. 1607 Douglas, E 5815.

Change of Address. The headquarters and Bookroom of the Victoria British Israel Association have removed from 708 Cormorant Street to 1118 Quadra Street (near Fort Street).

Clubrooms for rent, centrally located, kitchen facilities optional. Permanent or transient, apply by letter, Business and Professional Women's Club, 1353 Craigdarroch.

David B. Caird, Registered Chiropractor; foot ailments painlessly corrected; short-wave massage; individually built supports. 723 Fort Street, B 3732.

Do your spring cleaning the easy way—rent an Electrolux by the week or day, E 5834.

Dr. G. W. C. Bissett announces the opening of permanent offices at 311-13 Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates. Telephone numbers will not be changed.

Estella M. Kelley, Registered Physiotherapist, 612 View St., E 9121. Have you pains, constipation, gas, asthma, sinus, arthritis, etc. Take short-wave, massage, irrigations, reducing.

Emily Carr's writings are our heritage. You will want to own or give this fine collection of books. Klee Wyck, Book of Small, House of All Sorts and her autobiography, Growing Pains. The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St., E 1012. Mail order service.

Former Nanaimo residents come to Fairfield United Church, Wednesday, April 23rd and hear Dunsmore Studio Choir. Admission 50¢.

Handel's Oratorio "Samson" by Victoria Choral Union, Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock, Christ Church Cathedral, Special soloists. Conductor Thos. Jenkins, Mus. Bac. Admission free.

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Injured Man Recovering



Harry Halliday, 22, above, who suffered shoulder and jaw injuries when he and four other workers were seriously hurt in a collision between two speeders near Port Renfrew Thursday, is making progress toward recovery at the Royal Jubilee Hospital here. Sam Wiggins, 71, also at Jubilee with internal injuries, is showing improvement too. Of the other three, Michael Luchale is progressing satisfactorily at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, while Patrick Boyle and Law Wah Gee have been released.

Tour Of Texas City Blast Area Shows Grim Scenes Of Death

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Roy E. Hanna, managing editor for the Galveston News, risked arrest to enter the restricted area on the Texas City waterfront Friday and returned with this graphic story:

So rigid was the guarding of Monsanto's stricken area against entry today that I resorted to posing as a litter bearer to pass Texas Rangers, state highway patrolmen, police and soldiers, who were ordered to arrest any newspaperman inside the restricted grounds where newly-discovered bodies were being removed.

Weary of misinformation and false rumors, I wanted to make a tour of inspection.

I made my way across a field in which parts of the exploded ships could be seen half buried in the earth. Nearby was the small plane in which two men were killed early Wednesday.

Hosiery mending—Take your rungs and snags to the expert at the Beehive, 633 Fort St. and save money.

Peter Pan Kindergarten, James Bay United Church, Menzies and Michigan, is open from 1 to 4, every week day and will take care of children any afternoon desired. Reasonable, G 7208.

Repairs, vacuum cleaners, belts, bags, brushes, A. E. Taylor & Co., 828 Front Street.

Rummage Sale will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 23. Good class clothes available. St. Mary's Evening Branch W.A.

Rummage Sale by the Fellowship of The King's Daughters, Saturday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

Seven glorious days at Shawanigan Beach Hotel, from \$28.35, down to \$50.40. Everything included. Early season, May 1 to June 20. Make reservations now.

Selections to be heard on Y Music Hour tomorrow night will be Orpheus in Hades, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings, Gipsy Baron Overture, Cavalleria Rusticana and Rhapsody in Blue. These selections will be heard at the Symphony Concert Monday evening.

St. Mark's Church, Anglican, Boleeskine Road and Tennyson Ave., St. Mark's Day parish supper in parish hall Thursday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

The Kit Kat, 818 Douglas St., carvers for banquets, private parties and wedding receptions. We invite your enquiries for particulars and reservations. Phone E 0933.

The Victoria and District Part-Teacher Council will hold its regular general meeting Friday, April 25, at 7:45 p.m., at The Little Centre, 965 Yates St.

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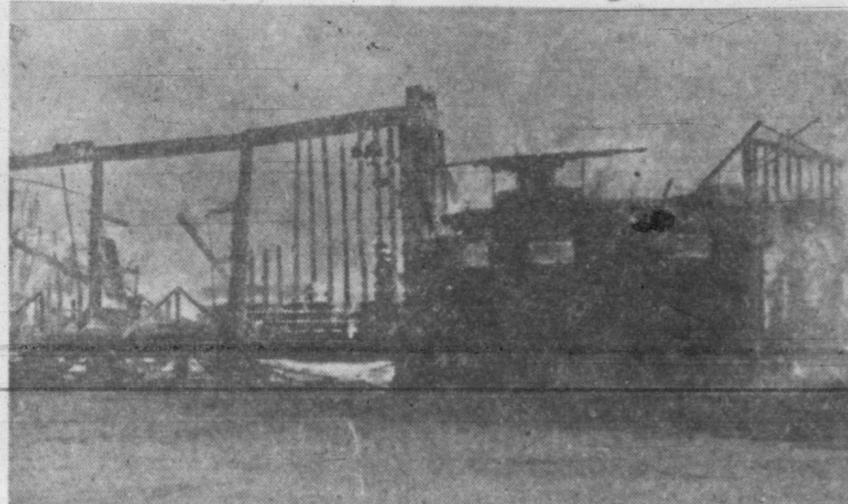


1316 DOUGLAS

Trawler Gets Tow

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—U.S. Coast Guard headquarters here said today the cutter Cowslip was being sent to take over from an R.C.M.P. cutter the tow of the disabled U.S. trawler Rita B., which developed engine trouble about 60 miles off the Nova Scotia coast.

Last Of Exhibition Building



Two minutes after the picture shown left was taken the few remaining timbers of the Main Building at Willows were down and only smouldering embers now mark where the building stood. The south and west walls were the last to fall, indicating that the fire probably started in the north end of the building as the wind was to the southwest. Spectators watch, in picture at right, as firemen clamber over the roof of the Women's Building with hose and axes to blanket it in water. Although the roof and south wall are badly charred, the building is still standing.

Main Building At Willows Razored In 20-Minute Blaze

In 20 minutes this morning the main building at Willows Fairgrounds was completely razed by fire, which Fire Chief E. G. Clayards of Oak Bay said must have been caused either by small boys playing with matches or of incendiary origin.

The women's building, standing to the immediate south of the demolished building, was damaged by the fire, with the roof and south wall being badly charred. However, quick action by the Oak Bay fire department had the fire under control within half an hour of getting on the scene.

Ed Whyte, president of the B.C. Agricultural Association, said that in all probability the women's building would be demolished although damage is not so extensive, but that it could be repaired. "The main building was the only one of any use to us," he said, "I can't see much use in trying to carry on any longer."

The fire is believed to have started about 9:30 this morning, and nearby residents reported seeing the first smoke at that time. First alarm was turned in by Deputy Police Chief L. G. Clayards at 9:45. He reported that he happened to be passing Willows grounds and saw the flames and smoke enveloping the building.

By the time the fire department arrived on the scene a few minutes later the main building was a mass of flame and the firemen concentrated on drenching the neighboring buildings with water in an effort to save them. They said the heat was so intense to the south that for several minutes they could not get

troyed the Arena at Willows April 24, 1944. At that time it was stated that escaping gas was the cause of the fire.

Today in the ruins of the main building could be seen two gas pipes with gas burning fiercely as it poured from the broken pipes.

As in the first Willows fire, the building is a complete loss, but no one has been injured and no houses have been endangered.

HAD BEEN CLASSED AS FIRE HAZARD

This is the building about which Fire Chief Clayards has been warning both the Oak Bay and City Council for the past two years. When the city owned the Willows the fire chief repeatedly wrote asking that the fire hazards be cleared up or that the building be demolished. Last year he prevented the lacrosse league from using the building for games because of the fire hazard.

Several members of the volunteer A.R.P. fire department at Oak Bay were on hand to assist the firemen with the job.

It being Saturday morning there was a large crowd of small boys on hand to watch the fire, and the police were kept busy holding the crowds back out of the firemen's way. Traffic was jammed and partially tied up on Cadboro Bay Road and Willows Road leading to the main entrance of the grounds.

One pumper was on the hydrant at Willows Road supplying water pressure for the three hose lines that were playing on the Women's Building to hold the fire in check there.

It is believed the fire must have started at the north end of the Main Building and swept south as the south and west walls were the last to go.

Vancouver May Get Bremerton Houses

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun in a newspaper story this afternoon said Reconstruction Minister Howe has promised to send an aide to investigate Vancouver's housing problem. Federal assistance is said to have been promised in the matter of importing 1,500 war surplus houses from Bremerton, Wash.

Known Dead Exceed 500 In Texas City Explosion

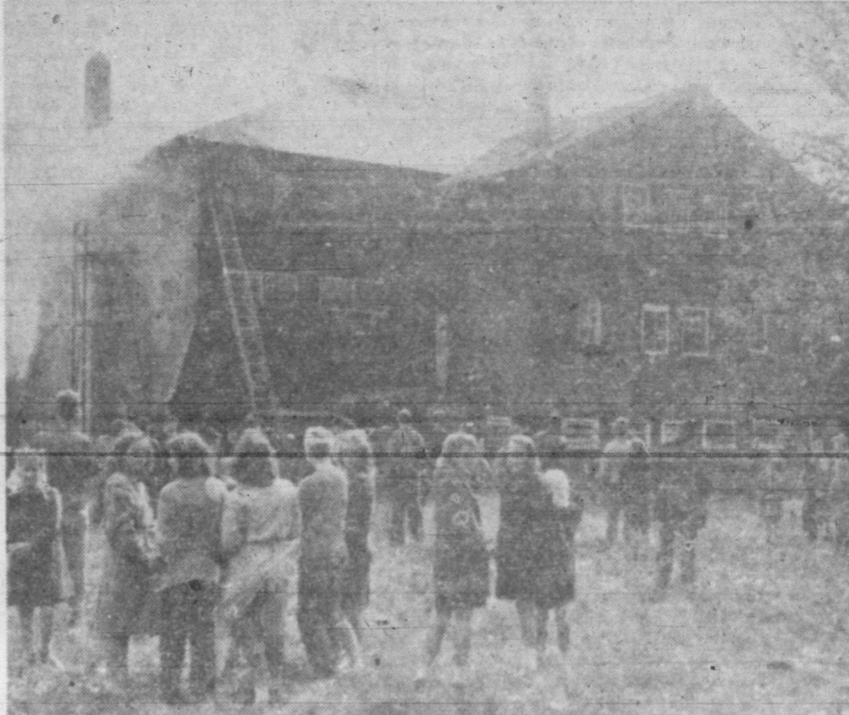
TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—List of known dead from the series of explosions and fires which rocked this Gulf coast industrial centre since Wednesday and Thursday climbed above 500 today.

Already the Red Cross has released a list of 380 dead. The Houston Chronicle said, however, the Red Cross had conceded there were a number of duplications on the list. Earlier its total had been 542.

Grotesque figures clad in asbestos suits dug grimly into smouldering wreckage Friday night in the ceaseless probe for bodies, working in the glare of still flaming oil tanks and powerful searchlights.

Heavy smoke boiled skyward and hung over the city from fires started Wednesday morning when the nitrate-laden French freighter Grandcamp exploded, setting off a chain of explosions that destroyed three ships, leveled a multi-million dollar chemical plant and left Texas City in shambles.

Rescue workmen entered the



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U.N. Commission To Maintain Greek Frontier Watch

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations' Security Council ordered its Balkan investigating commission today to maintain an on-the-spot watch along Greece's troubled northern border.

Members of the 11-power commission, now in Geneva drafting reports, were expected to dispatch observers to the area immediately.

The action was instituted after the Security Council had voted 9 to 0 Friday night to maintain representatives of its Balkan commission in northern Greece until the council could take further action on the explosive situation.

\$3,600, and to spend the money on food and clothing for British flood victims.

Highway To Pat Bay Airport May Have Bends Removed

Reconstruction of the roadway between Victoria and the Patricia Bay airport will be considered at a meeting of the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Some preliminary survey work has been done on the scheme. At first it was suggested that a new speedway be constructed to provide fast connections between the city and the airport, but this would involve heavy expense.

Surveys also revealed that a new route straight out Douglas Street would not shorten the distance by more than a mile.

ELIMINATE BENDS

Most supporters of better connections between the city and the airport are now inclined to support plans which would eliminate some of the large bends in the present road and widen it in places. One bend particularly mentioned is that near Saanich, south of the long hill at the Dominion Experimental Farm.

When the airport discussion was active several months ago, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, asked Victoria to widen the roads and widen it in places. One bend particularly mentioned is that near Saanich, south of the long hill at the Dominion Experimental Farm.

At least 15 injured passengers were brought into Burnham Hospital, which reported others were "still coming."

The engine and baggage car left the rail and turned over. The remaining cars left the rails but remained upright. Traffic on the road's two main lines was blocked.



To Send Message

SYDNEY (Reuters)—The Sydney Royal Empire Society has decided to send Princess Elizabeth a congratulatory address for her 21st birthday Monday instead of an opal necklace worth

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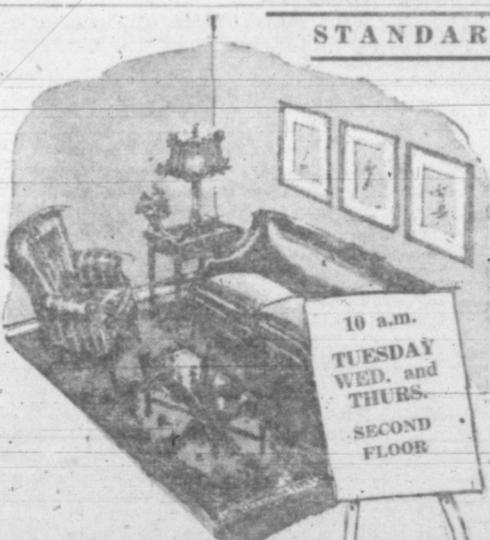
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THE PEOPLES' RESPONSIBILITY

SOME PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY, and we assume that Greater Victorians in the mass are not unique in their thought processes, were in the habit of considering that international affairs were of no particular interest to them. For that reason the old League of Nations Society in this city found it extremely difficult to get much support for its aims and objects.

Throughout the years between the First Great War and the conflict which burst upon the world in September, 1939, periodic meetings of the local society were attended by merely a handful of those who had taken the time and trouble to develop within themselves the essential consciousness that only by the creation of a sound and progressive public opinion could statesmen be impressed with the urgency of shaping national policies that would effectively discourage the warmongers. The organization, of course, died through lack of interest.

Because of the manner in which the Second World War and all its devastating implications have changed the thinking of our people, however, it is at long last being recognized that as soon as the individual opens the door of his humble dwelling he now steps into the wide world and all that the term implies. The point we wish to make, nevertheless, is that despite the cruel punishment which the universe as we know it today has sustained, it is sad to relate that the Victoria branch of the United Nations Society is finding it just as difficult to obtain members and enthusiastic supporters of its aims and objects as did the late and lamented organization which strived valiantly to promote interest in public discussions between the two world conflicts.

This is a melancholy commentary on the progress of what is left to us of a civilization which almost perished in the Hitler storm. But so long as so much emphasis is given to the inevitability of war, and so little to the ability of the individual to play his/her part in the enlightenment of the great mass of people to help to fashion national and international policies dedicated to the cause of peace, there will remain the great danger that in the not too distant future the world will once again be confronted with another ambitious dictator with new conceptions of global domination. Surely, therefore, the impact of this atomic age—if nothing else—should bestir our people and other peoples in their own interests.

MILLS STILL GRIND

THE FAMOUS NUERNBERG TRIALS and the executions which followed them now belong to history, but the disinfesting of Europe still continues on a less publicized but equally inexorable basis. Almost every day there is a small note in the news pages, announcing the sentencing or death of one of the Nazi leaders or their willing tools who for six years made Europe a living Hell for millions.

Among the latest to get his just deserts was Rudolf Hoess, the butcher of Oswiecim, whose hanging took place this week. Field Marshal Erhard Milch is now sentenced to life imprisonment for his activities in slave labor. And so it goes. The mills of the gods—operated by Allied and local democratic commissions and juries—are grinding exceeding fine. It will not be possible to punish all who merit punishment, but the postwar courts of Justice will at least ensure the quick departure of many who should never have been born.

WILLING AND ABLE

THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAR VETERANS over the age of 45 is one that should commend itself to all employers who take a realistic view of economics in the conduct of their affairs. For the argument advanced on behalf of these men is not one of commiseration or altruism but of straight, practical sense.

These ex-servicemen, many of whom saw action in two wars and now are in the neighborhood of 50, have a great deal to offer to employers—a fact which is becoming more widely appreciated as business returns to more normal peacetime courses. Yet a number of fallacies still persist.

Some employers argue that hiring of older men will raise the cost of group insurance to their firms. Figures show that the increase in respect of life insurance is almost negligible. Group sickness, accident and hospitalization programs, of course, are not affected by the age of the participants. The same holds true against the contention that company pension plans are unduly burdened by employment of men in the higher age brackets. Actuarial figures show that the costs to the employer are increased very little under most pension plans, and in the "fixed percentage" type are not increased at all.

Comparative productivity is another argument advanced against the value of the veterans. Surveys in the United States have shown that in many industries the group between 50 and 55 years of age showed

highest production. In some New England plants, the earnings of the 45 to 54 category were higher than those of either younger or older workers. Accident rates were found in the United States to be higher in the younger age groups than among the older employees.

Apart from these more particular points, there is a broader economic view. If employers confine the opportunity for work to men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, it will eventually mean that the earnings of about 18 per cent of Canada's population will have to bear the burden of debt and taxation for the whole country. The male population between the ages of 45 and 65 will be out of work, with no opportunity to provide savings for their old age. The result would be that state support, from taxes, would be needed to keep these citizens and their families alive. False reasoning should not blind us to facts.

WHO NEEDLESSLY SETS FOOT...

THE REPORT THAT A MALLARD DUCK is raising a family on the roof of Canada House, in London's Trafalgar Square, has recalled the incident last year when London bobbies halted traffic in the heart of the great métropolis to permit a mallard and her fluffy brood to cross from their temporary home on a Pall Mall building to the safety of the park.

We note, too, the mention in a dispatch on Friday's Heligoland demolitions, that the plans called for a small-explosion preliminary to the main blast, in order to drive the birds away from the island so they would not be destroyed in the razing of the German fortifications.

There is a warming thought in these exhibitions of humane consideration: a great city pausing to accommodate a mallard and her ducklings, a huge Royal Navy demolition project being timed to conserve bird life. We wonder if such a sensibility would have motivated "officialdom" in all the countries on the globe, or whether in the places where man is treated as less than the animals, the animals in turn are treated as less than man.

ARE WE OVER-EATING?

IT IS MANY YEARS SINCE A COINER of neat phrases in the United States remarked that Americans were digging their graves with their knives and forks. This somewhat acid criticism did not, of course, apply only to our neighbors on the south. Over-eating seems to be a failing in those parts of the world in which people are wealthy enough to indulge their appetites.

The words come to mind, however, with the Washington report that the nation is consuming meat at the rate of 150 pounds per person a year in comparison to 126 pounds annually in prewar days. Similarly the per capita intake of eggs is now approximately 400 against 298 prior to hostilities. Other estimates of increases over pre-war consumption are listed.

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The fact remains, however, that more public attention should be given to diet. Many Canadians who served in Britain during the war agree that they rose from their meals not quite satisfied, that they lost weight, but that they felt in better physical condition as a result of reduced intake. For purely selfish reasons, it might be well for countries with an abundance to consider this situation. Citizens of the western hemisphere have a very personal interest in sane diet, quite apart from any opinions they may share regarding the desirability of reducing their own food consumption to make more available for those in lands which lack the bare necessities to sustain the energy required for daily tasks.

STRENGTH AND SERENITY

THE CAPE OF SNOW STILL FALLS low from the shoulders of the Olympics across the Strait, belying the summer touch of recent days. In clear weather it glows in the sunset, shading into soft blues in lower valleys, a reminder that the year is still young and weeks must pass before its limits creep upward. In time it will shrink to a dazzling hood shrouding the summits and receding, in thinning fingers, from the deep ravines. And as the evenings become more generous with their softness, the simple majesty of the mountains will reassert its benign influence.

There is a benediction in the snow-clad peaks for those who contemplate them. A serenity, a sense of timelessness, seems to flow from them, laving the human spirit, washing away petty care. They give forth a cathedral calm, inviting restfulness and assuaging troubles. It is not alone the sensitiveness of hue they catch from a declining sun, nor the softening of line that comes with dusk, so much as an impression of strength rendered less rugged by the partial mists of distance.

Until the time of twilight loses its chill, until the overcast of April yields to the clarity of later months, this communion can be only infrequently enjoyed. Yet the foretaste of it on days that have been clear speaks enrichment in the weeks to come.

The Egg And Island

THE WARTIME BOOM which boosted British Columbia's poultry industry into a \$14,000,000 business shows good signs of continuing as a steady peacetime trade, and some 900 producers on Vancouver Island now find themselves to be part of an undertaking that shows even greater possibilities.

These producers are among the nearly 3,000 poultry farmers in the province, many of whom are located in the Fraser Valley, although the North Okanagan lately has become another centre for egg production. The figure doesn't include the many hundreds who keep a few chickens in the back yard for their own and neighbors' use. A commercial flock, used for supplementary income, shouldn't run less than 400 birds, while a large farm may have as many as 10,000.

THE MAJOR FACTOR in the recent increase in egg production has been the huge demand from Great Britain, where 30 per cent of our output goes. It started during the war, when Britain's normal domestic and overseas sources were reduced or cut off entirely, but although things are slowly returning to a peacetime basis, the British market is still calling for more and more British Columbia eggs. Last fall a record shipment—41,000,000 eggs in one consignment—was loaded at New Westminster. Some of these eggs came from Alberta, but coast producers have kept the supply rolling steadily in smaller lots, and the British housewife, with a ration of one egg a week, can use them all.

Naturally the eggs have to be prepared for their long sea journey before they are created, and this is done by putting a thin oil film over the shell. Eggshells are porous and this eventually permits decay. The oil seals the shells, and if properly done the eggs will last almost indefinitely.

E GGS ARE NOT THE ONLY export of the industry. Britain has just concluded a Canadian contract for 12,000,000 pounds of poultry to be shipped in 1947 and coast producers will take part in this.

Egg production in British Columbia this year is expected to reach about \$10,000,000 and poultry about \$5,000,000. A long-range breeding program that goes back nearly 20 years has resulted in a fortunate position for the egg men of this province. Production per bird here is higher than anywhere else in Canada or the United States, according to provincial government officials, and farmers are able to bring on their peak laying period at almost any time of the year they wish. Northern Ireland is probably the only other place where this is the case. The result is that British Columbia producers can put a large supply of eggs on the market in the fall and winter when prices are at their most favorable level.

W. H. POPE, the provincial poultry inspector, is a mine of information on the poultry industry in this province. To him come producers with their problems—equipment and materials, chicken diseases, feed difficulties, epidemics, and a host of other questions—and Mr. Pope tries to find the answers.

"One of the main factors in holding our large new British market is the matter of meeting British specifications as to size, grading, packing and so on," Mr. Pope says. "We must make sure that there is no variation in standards so that the quality remains consistent. That's a major consideration in export business as well as domestic."

A number of returned servicemen are going into the business of chicken farming, and some British producers are selling out their holdings and coming to Vancouver Island. But Mr. Pope warns that there can be a lot of disappointments for newcomers.

Mr. Pope feels that too many producers depend on hunches or hearsay in trying to meet such problems as disease.

"A man will phone up his neighbor in hopes of getting advice, rather than come to the department and receive the best scientific information without charge," he says. "It's hard to understand."

TURKEY FARMING is another industry which is increasing in importance. There are about 25,000 breeding turkeys in the province, which annually produce about 30 poults each.

Many difficulties must be surmounted before the white and dark meat is carved at the Christmas table. Caring for the health of a thousand or more prima donnas is no light matter. Mr. Pope tells of one Vancouver Island producer who was determined to operate on a strictly scientific basis. Pens and floors were spotlessly clean, the water and feed were chemically pure and exactly controlled. Science and determination could not add another thing to the welfare of the flock. Then the poult showed signs of failing! They seemed to revive only when some unscientific grass was thrown into the pens.

These are obvious truths that had long since been brought to light at Geneva, and the Security Council of the U.N.O. would have avoided much delay if it had turned sooner for help to the research which was tirelessly pursued for 10 years in that League

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How can we imagine being able to build up a collective force capable of outclassing them?

The reduction of armaments is thus doubly linked with the organization of the international force. Reduction of armaments is possible only if that international force exists. And that international force is possible only if each of the United Nations, or at least each of those United Nations that are at present heavily armed, reduces its own armaments.

USE EXPERIENCE

There are others, and such is the case of France, for whom the question does not arise. They have been reduced by circumstances to paltry armes which would not suffice to guarantee their security if collective security were not organized.

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An immense amount of preparatory work was done there. Never had the problem of disarmament been so intensively studied in all its aspects. It is good to want to do something new. It is foolish to deprive oneself of the experience and results that have already been gained.

SOLID BASIS

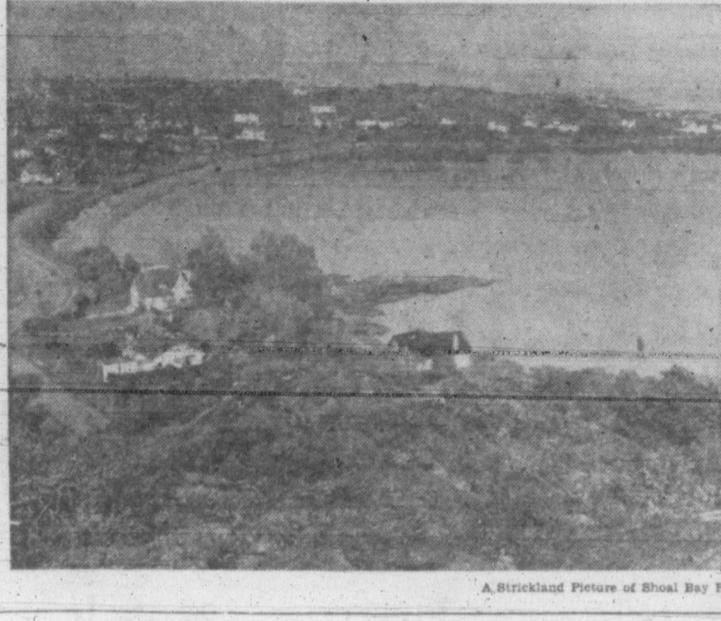
I consider it an important step when, without referring to the work of Geneva, the Security Council of the U.N.O. has been led to admit the obvious connection which exists between disarmament and security. It realized that Article 43 of the United Nations Charter, in stating the obligation for each member state to place at the disposal of the Security Council the armed forces that the latter needs in order to enforce its decisions; and Article 45 and 46 which provide an international military staff to decide on numbers and do the organizing.

After all, he's made good money and maybe has saved something for a rainy day. His pretty new wife—unless California courts decide she isn't—is gainfully employed by the movie people. Mr. Durocher has always seemed to like Hollywood. Now he has a chance for a long stay there, uninterrupted by the cares and responsibilities of trying to win a National League pennant.

NO BOOK TO THROW

However, the year's suspension which Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler imposed does raise a question. The suspension really amounts to a fine of some \$70,000, which is about what the Brooklyn manager would have earned. We almost said that Mr. Chandler threw the book at Leo. But that's just the trouble. There isn't any book of baseball etiquette to pre-

'Take The Bay Of Naples—'



A Strickland Picture of Shoal Bay From Gonzales Heights.

The Times And Mr. Wallace

The Times of London

THE VIGOROUS speech delivered by Mr. Henry Wallace in the Central Hall, Westminster, last night (April 11) was meant not only for the British audience which heard it. It was a statement of Mr. Wallace's special "internationalist" position directed to the world at large, and to an even greater extent it was a controversial contribution to American domestic politics. Here Mr. Wallace did not puff his punches, and in his role as the exiled heir of the Roosevelt tradition he was at no pains to conceal the resentment with which the policy of the great president's successor, domestic as well as foreign, inspires him. These are issues between Americans, best left for them to settle; but British readers in England of Mr. Wallace's speech will note that he had many generous and, it is to be hoped, just things to say of British policy and prospects, and of the special part which, he believes, Britain is called on to play in the world today.

SEEKING COMMON GROUND

"As a democracy in search of a planned society, you stand between American free enterprise and Soviet Communism. Between these two opposing systems

so me measure of common ground must be found if we are to have peace."

This is a proposition to which all can wholeheartedly assent, and Mr. Wallace did well to insist that mere opposition to Communism is a totally barren policy.

Communism, he asserted, cannot be destroyed by force; it can only be made superfluous by a better idea, when poverty and exploitation

are no longer a part of democracy.

Assent to this need be qualified only by a reminder that poverty and exploitation are, at present, the monopoly of democratic systems, but there can be no quarrel with Mr. Wallace's theme that it is the duty of the democratic countries to offer the world not merely the hope of personal freedom but that constructive program of social advance which is essential to its attainment and its preservation.

Some of Mr. Wallace's analysis

of the present international position

seems over-dramatic. "You

see these two giants nearing a

death struggle," he observed of

Russia and America. This possi-

bility does not think so ill of

Russia as to suppose that she is

spoiling for a fight; and no

sober view of American policy

today justifies the imputation of

aggressive intentions to the

United States. His strictures on

the Greek and Turkish govern-

ments were too sweeping. Nor

are his prescriptions for positive

action precise. He did not repeat

Spencer's

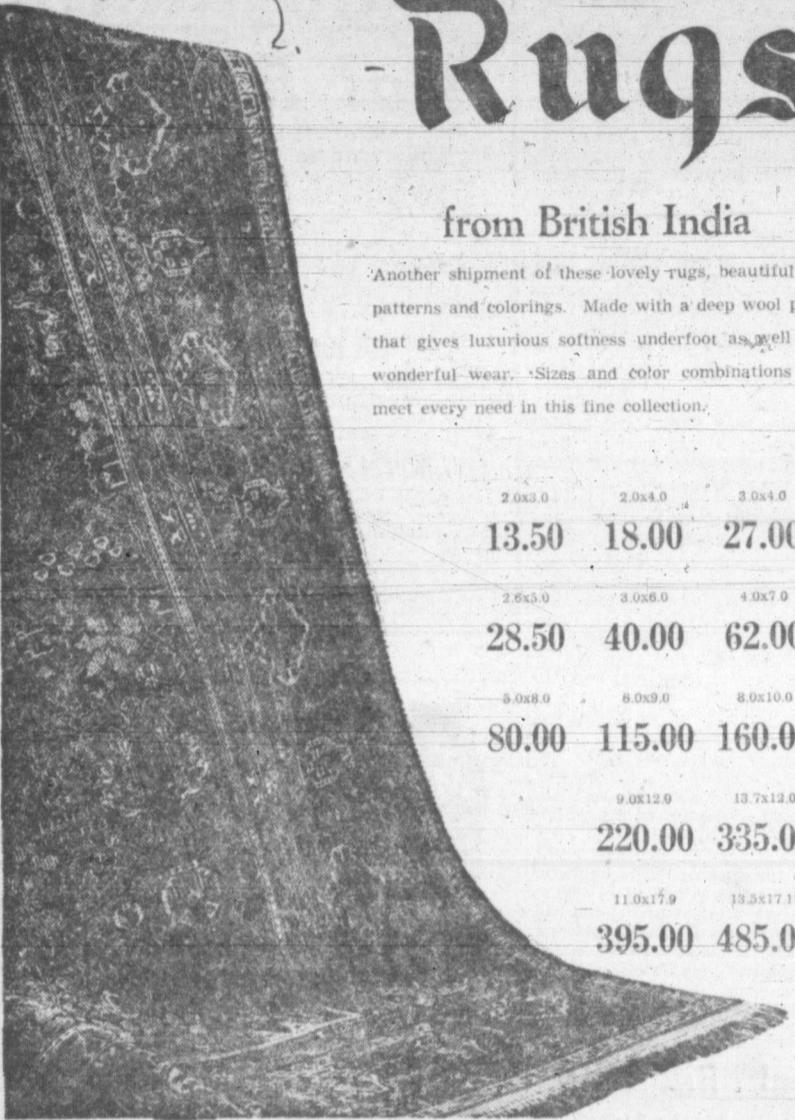
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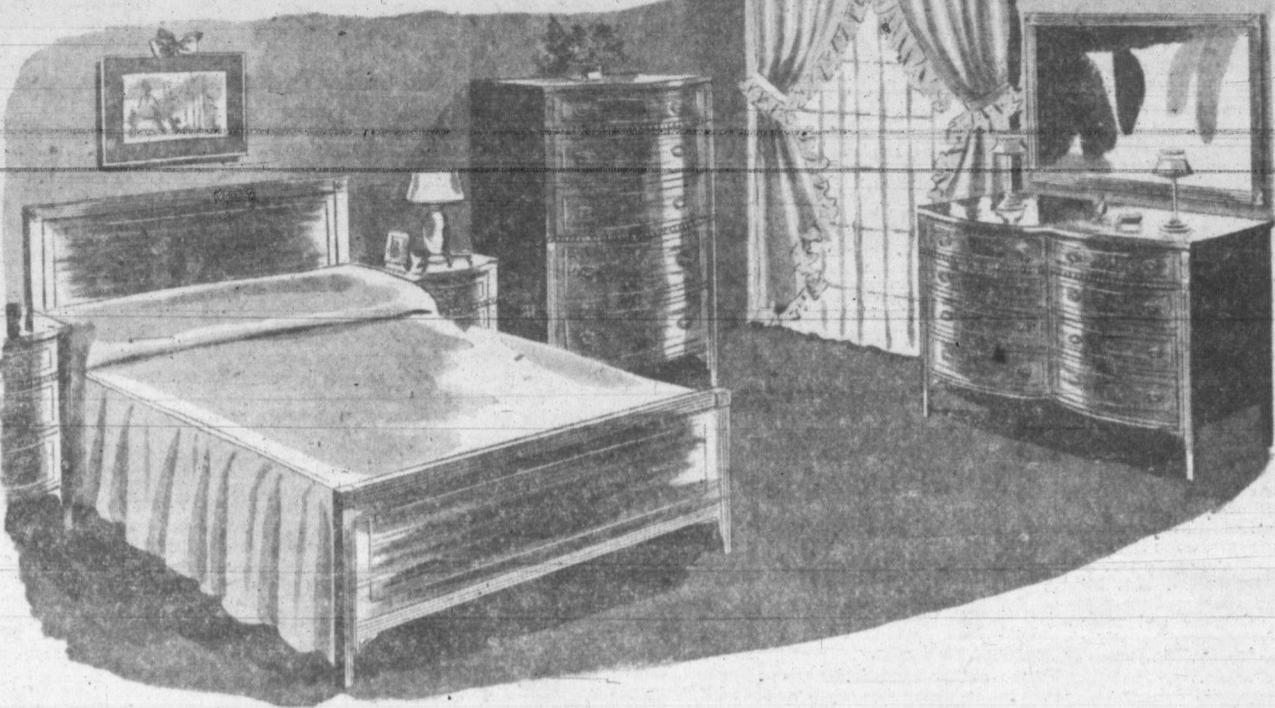
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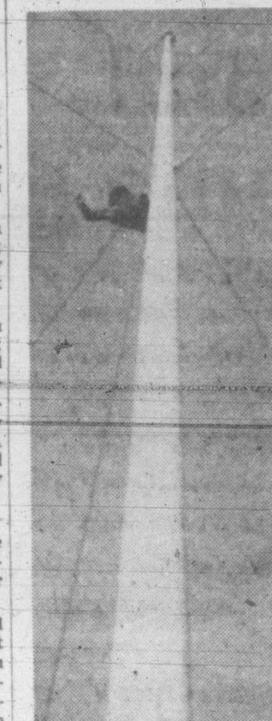
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The author carries Montgomery through grammar school and Sandhurst, and shows his deep devotion to his wife.

The belief that Montgomery is the great tactical general of this war is freely expressed by Mr. Moorehead; but he remains fair and impartial, recording the patience and tact of General Eisenhower. He also pays high tribute to Lord Alexander, Canada's present Governor-General.



Dean Appeals To Workers To Settle Yarrows Dispute

At the Bay Street Armories Friday night, Dean Spencer Elliott, before a public meeting of nearly 600 people, appealed to C.C.L. and A.F. of L. unions to get together and seek solution to the present dispute at Yarrows Ltd. Two officials of C.C.L. and two of the A.F. of L. unions defended the stands taken by their unions in the dispute.

C.C.L. CASE

First speaker was Garry Culhane, secretary of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation. He charged the present dispute had a two-year history of struggle between the C.C.L. and groups seeking to make the A.F. of L. the sole union at Yarrows.

To give way to the C.C.L. now, Mr. Wilkinson said, would simply mean a repetition of the same trouble in months to come. The situation must be cleared up once and for all so that Victoria could go ahead with its shipbuilding program, he said.

SAYS DISPUTE WITH YARROWS

William Stewart, vice-president of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation (C.C.L.), the third speaker, argued the dispute was not with the A.F. of L. but with Yarrows.

He traced back through the beginning of the dispute. When application was made by the A.F. of L. for certification as bargaining agent, Mr. Stewart said, there were only 92 men employed in the whole plant, including steel checkers and rakers.

The union then contested the legality of the dismissal of eight members of the steel crew. Mr. Culhane said and contended that there was no agreement in existence covering the department in which the dismissed steel checkers and steel rakers were employed.

Then, he said, the C.C.L. offered to recognize the A.F. of L. union as the bargaining agent for the steel handlers department until the arbitration board had brought its findings down, providing the dismissed men were allowed to continue work until those findings were given.

The company rejected the offer as not acceptable to the A.F. of L. union, he said.

He also charged the A.F. of L. with raiding C.C.L. membership and said the company had permitted A.F. of L. representatives to go into the shipyard to see C.C.L. members while C.C.L. officials were barred from entering the yards.

The real issue, according to Mr. Culhane, was that the C.C.L. was fighting for preservation of its union within the yards and against discrimination. The present picket lines would stay until that discrimination was stopped, he added.

He denied the story the machinists had given the C.C.L. union 24 hours' notice to call off the strike, but said what had actually been done at the meeting where this ultimatum was supposed to have been drawn up was that the machinists decided to ask that those on strike vote on whether or not to continue the strike. A secret vote was held and continued strike was voted for, Mr. Stewart said.

"Let's all go back to Yarrows Monday and put the case before the board of arbitration, and let the board's findings be final and binding," he appealed.

F. J. Bevis, secretary of the Joint Shipyard Council, charged that at a Vancouver meeting last year, Mr. Stewart had pointed to A. Clyde, business agent for the Yarrows A.F. of L. union No. 238 and said that official would soon be out as the C.C.L. was moving over to Victoria.

He wanted to know what the C.C.L. would do if the present position was reversed and doubted very much if the C.C.L. would be willing to do for the A.F. of L. what it is asking the A.F. of L. to do for the C.C.L.

He also charged that any A.F. of L. man trying to get a job in a Vancouver yard under C.C.L. jurisdiction would not have his union card accepted and would be unable to get the job.

He said the C.C.L. strike was

He said the company had dismissed the eight men from the steel crew but had offered them other jobs in the yard which would come under C.C.L. jurisdiction.

This, according to the A.F. of L. secretary, was where the strike trouble started. A strike vote was called at a meeting where 86 C.C.L. shipyard workers were present, he said. The vote was

Mrs. Hodges Condemns Laxity Of B.C. Voters

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal member of the B.C. Legislature for Victoria, Friday night condemned the laxity of Canadian voters who were "overplaying their rights and underplaying their responsibilities."

She told delegates to the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association meeting Canadians were not protecting the vote, "their most priceless heritage." Unless they exercised their franchise she suggested it be taken from them.

Mrs. Hodges were elected honorary president of the association and Mrs. Gwen Morris of Vancouver, president.

not a case of men making a free choice with all the facts before them, and added that at a Vancouver meeting of shipyard unions it had been agreed that the same conditions would be sought by agreement in Vancouver and Victoria. Those conditions were won here, he continued.

He also said that some time earlier six out of the seven unions in the shipyard council had agreed to seek arbitration. A copy of this agreement was sent to the Boilermakers' Union here, he said.

POLITICAL DISPUTE?

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The Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society was organized in October, 1945, by the Misses Barbara Gurney, Nora Hughes, Bernice Hughes, Jean Harness, Pamela Terry and Gwendolyn Hughes. The membership at that time was approximately 80 and has increased to the present day maximum membership of 225 which comprises 125 ladies and 100 men. Interest has been keen since their first production so that today over 100 are on the waiting list for membership.

Miss Barbara Gurney was the first president of the society and is still the able leader of the group. Miss Nora Hughes is secretary and Miss Bernice Hughes is the treasurer. The three important aims of the society are: (1) develop musical interest in young people of Victoria (2) bring forward unknown talent (3) give aid to charity.

The Gondoliers is under the direction of Major Tayler, who is well known in Victoria for his outstanding theatrical work. Melvin Knudsen, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, is the musical director and together with 20 members of the Symphony Orchestra comprise a notable array of local



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Taking part in the program were Mesdames T. W. A. Gray, J. Price, A. Bates, H. F. Lasenby and Miss Isabelle Pike. Mrs. John Gough and Miss Noel Smith played piano duets.

The thanks of the gathering to Mrs. McGovern and other artists was expressed by Mrs. Gray. Refreshments were served under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Brown. Mrs. R. Stark and Miss Inga Cubberud presided at the urns.

Victoria West—A court whist card party will be held next Wednesday at 8, by members of the Victoria West P.T.A.

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A special program arranged for the evening will include an address by G. H. Stevens, president of the hospital board and an address to the graduating class by Dr. Norman A. McR. McKenzie, president, University of British Columbia.

Dr. T. W. Walker will award diplomas and badges will be conferred by Miss A. F. Mitchell, director of nursing.

The recently appointed superintendent of the hospital, Dr. H. H. Beckett, will introduce members of the graduating class.

Victoria girls graduating in the May ceremony are Misses Mona M. Molton, Viola B. Anderton, Phyllis M. Anthony, Marjorie V. Burnthwaite, Doreen V. Burnett, Shirley M. Clark, Gladys M. Barnes, Daphne M. Dean, Elizabeth H. Dempsey, Joan H. Denison, Elizabeth J. Hutton and Georgina E. J. Moore.

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Flower Tea—Plans were made for a Spring Flower Tea to be held May 21 at the meeting of Colwood Women's Institute Wednesday. Mrs. F. A. Parker was appointed convener of afternoon tea, and Mesdames R. B. Murray and J. Hopwood will be in charge of the flower stall, where plants, cut flowers and miscellaneous articles will be for sale. Members will meet next Wednesday for a "cleaning-up" bee at the Pioneer Cemetery. It was announced that afternoon teas will be served again this year by members of Colwood Women's Institute at the Red Cross Garden fete being sponsored by the Belmont Unit.

Movies Shown—Two pictures, "Poland on the Prairies" and "Life on Western Marshes," were shown by the Greater Victoria Film Council at the meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughter's League in New Castle Hall, Cormont Street, Thursday. Mrs. J. C. F. Blowey was appointed delegate to the Victoria Recreational Council annual meeting. Mrs. L. Otto is convener of the Assembly Toy Club.

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Observe Golden Wedding



On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendle, 1640 Broadmead Avenue, were "at home" to family and friends Thursday. Among those present were their son, F. Rendle, Mt. Tolmie; their four daughters, Mrs. O. Brodersen, Lake Hill; Mrs. E. Hunt, Sidney; Mrs. S. Bickford, Brentwood; and Mrs. T. Brain, Sidney; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandson. Well known in Mt. Tolmie district, having resided there for the past 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. Rendle were wed at Holy Trinity Church, Bingley, Yorkshire, Eng., by Rev. S. W. Bardisley.

Monday Princess Elizabeth (for her mother) Alexandra (for her great-grandmother) Mary (for her grandmother) Windsor will be 21 years old. Born the daughter of the Duke of York, second son of King George V, and the Duchess, the former Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, she would have grown up as the politically unimportant Princess of York—except for King Edward VIII's abdication. Today she is a figure of world importance because she is heiress presumptive to the throne of Great Britain, the future Queen Elizabeth II, ruler of the empire on which "the sun never sets."



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Top question: "Who will Princess Elizabeth marry?" Best bet today: Prince Philip of Greece.

Clubwomen's News

Canadian Red Cross Society, 15 June at Royal Roads.

Hold Play—Women's Association of First Baptist Church held a play "Dr. Surecure Sees Through It," following their business meeting conducted by Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. G. Easter directed the play and those taking part included Mesdames Smith, C. Hillion, Brian Lillie, George Bell, W. Henderson, R. Coles, Ross, F. Pearce. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. C. W. Passey, and Mrs. O. M. Brown gave the devotional.

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Engagements

Lieut.-Cmdr. Walter Hitchens Smith (Rtd.) and Mrs. Hitchens Smith of 158 Cambridge Street, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Victoria Jean, to Mr. David Frank Pownall, youngest son of Mrs. Eva Pownall, 1355 Victoria Ave. and the late Mr. Guy Pownall. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on May 23 at St. John's Church, Canon T. Hughes, brother-in-law of the groom, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rivers of 1424 Begbie Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Amelia, to Mr. Henry E. Schellinck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schellinck of 1045 Queen's Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, May 17, at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gwen-dolyn May, to Albert Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howe, 208 Robertson Street. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, on June 2nd at 8 p.m.

The wedding of Miss Victoria W. Lamb and Robert L. Kennedy previously announced for May 3, will be held on May 10.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker of Winnipeg, who has left the staff of the Y.W.C.A. after six years of service, friends gathered in the city for the past week, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Alfred McCollum, 1735 Hollywood Crescent, left Friday night for Delburne, Alta., to visit his mother, Mrs. J. McCollum.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce left Friday for Wenatchee, Wash., where she will visit with her cousin, Miss Eleanor Scott.

Mrs. Norman Whittaker was hostess to a few friends at the tea hour today at her home, 3305 Weald Road.

Mrs. W. L. Williams was hostess at an afternoon tee in the Empress Hotel today in honor of Mrs. J. Fleming Stewart, who was married recently.

Sir Ernest and Lady Lucy Petter who have spent the past eight weeks at the Old England Guest House, Lampson Street, are now residing at their new home on Beach Drive.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson has returned to her home on Newport Avenue after spending four days in Vancouver attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter L.O.D.E.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jury, 2855 Austin Avenue, and Mrs. Don Walker left Thursday for Vancouver. Mrs. Walker will leave Vancouver next Wednesday for Ottawa where she will join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cyr, nee Miss Betty Campbell, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Dominion Road during the past week, left for Vancouver, Friday night, en route to Whitehorse, Y.T., where they will make their home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKay received the names, Donald Wesley, in a christening ceremony held recently at the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, 1133 Chapman Street. Rev. William Allan officiated. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ison, the great-uncle and aunt; Mesdames W. I. Allan, Esler, Crawford, Purdy, Miss Elena Esler, R.N., and Mr. Jim Esler.

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Miss Margaret McLaren, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Canada, arrived in the city Friday from Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Woodward, provincial superintendent of Nursing Division for British Columbia, for inspection of nursing divisions and cadets of this district. Miss McLaren and Mrs. Woodward, who are staying at the Empress Hotel, will return to Vancouver Sunday night.

Many friends gathered at Mount St. Mary's Thursday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Phillip Chatters, who were celebrating their golden wedding. The lounge was decorated with masses of tulips and daffodils and the tea table was centred with a wedding cake decorated in gold, flanked by vases of golden tulips. Sister Mary Grace and Sister Mary Rosita were in charge of all arrangements. Mrs. Rowland Wilson and Mrs. S. Wilson Raven presided at the tea urns. Many telegrams, cards, and gifts were received. On behalf of friends assembled Mrs. Vaughan Pritchard and Mrs. Elsie Wilson presented the honor guests with new canes. Among those who called during the afternoon were several friends from Duncan and special messages were received from members of the Women's Auxiliaries of Christ Church and St. Matthias' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rivers of 1424 Begbie Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Amelia, to Mr. Henry E. Schellinck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schellinck of 1045 Queen's Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, May 17, at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gwen-dolyn May, to Albert Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howe, 208 Robertson Street. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, on June 2nd at 8 p.m.

The wedding of Miss Victoria W. Lamb and Robert L. Kennedy previously announced for May 3, will be held on May 10.

To honor Miss Helen Wilson, who has left the staff of the Y.W.C.A. after six years of service, friends gathered at the home of Miss E. Innes, "Alderwood," 16-Mile Post, Malahat Drive, Thursday evening. A glamour pin was presented to the honor guest by her business associates. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Walter Innes presided at the coffee urn. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardman, Mrs. L. Houlston, Mrs. E. Thorstenson, Misses Burrows, Margaret Stanton, Joyce White oak, Marjory Brown, Irene Chesworth, Ruth Rasmussen, Mr. Art Holland and Mr. Ken Dingley.

Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. J. Barnes and Mrs. Bruce Burton were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, 1318 Ivy Place, in honor of Miss Beverly Pipes whose marriage will take place some time in May. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Pipes. The following guests were present: Mesdames L. S. Farrell, A. Skinner, C. W. Lundy, B. R. Wilson, M. Harrison, R. H. Lott, W. E. Broadley, F. Willavoy, G. Parsons, H. Weber of Cobble Hill; Misses Glenna Pipes, Marilyn Pipes, Kathleen Wilson and Sharon Smith.

Mrs. L. K. O'Neill entertained Friday afternoon at her home, 669 Richmond Road, in honor of her daughter Marie, who was celebrating her 9th birthday. Games were played and musical records enjoyed. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Ray Gandy assisting the hostess. The table, decorated with yellow streamers and bunny place cards was centred with a decorated birthday cake. Favors were yellow and mauve paper hats. The guests were Ann Jones, Joan Whitwell, Barbara Wallace, Anne McFadyen, Maureen Squires, Loraine Brand, Diane and Jeannet Thompson, Gracie Chamberlain, Maxine Herbert and Johnny O'Neill.

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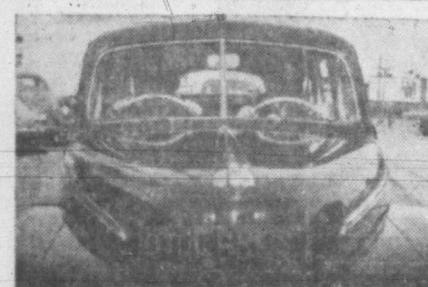
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for this week. Keep it.

Personals

Miss Alma Russell, a member of the Soroptimist Club, entertained at her home on Victoria Avenue recently to honor Miss A. Blakeway, of Toronto, Mrs. Lydia Lillico and Mrs. A. McGeer of Vancouver. Miss Blakeway was a charter member of the Victoria Soroptimist Club and is visiting her sister here for several weeks. Mrs. Alive Kimmitt, president of the Soroptimist Club assisted Miss Russell in receiving guests.

Dr. R. M. Petrie and Mrs. Petrie entertained members of the staff of the Astrophysical Observatory Friday evening at their home, 1825 Fairfield Road, in honor of Miss Elizabeth M. Allan and Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Observatory, who are to be married next Saturday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Petrie, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McKellar, Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chatters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobie, Miss J. K. McDonald, Miss J. Jackman, Mr. E. L. Jakeman, Mr. H. W. Dukeman and Mr. S. S. Girling.

Plan Banquet — Plans were discussed for a formal banquet to be held at the Empress Hotel, April 29, at a meeting of XI Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held recently with president, Muriel Knight, presiding. Final study on Japan took the form of questions and was conducted by Kitty Cameron, with all members taking part. It was announced that a Mothers' Day tea will be held May 11. Next meeting will be April 28, in clubrooms.

Victorian To Be Featured In Movie



MISS FLORENCE M. CREEDEN

The bright light of fame has come to 64-year-old Miss Florence M. Creeden, 1528 Coldharbour Road, almost overnight.

She's going to be a movie star in a picture featuring a part of her own life.

Miss Creeden, who went to work for the B.C. Electric in Victoria in 1907 as stenographer to the late A. T. Coward, and only retired from the firm in December, 1945, is a pioneer among women office workers in British Columbia and has the distinction of being the first woman employee in the company.

The film, entitled "Dinner for Miss Creeden," is being produced in dedication to the industrial growth of British Columbia with Miss Creeden's life with the B.C. Electric as the background.

The background of Miss Creeden's business life will provide the sequence for industrial growth of the province during the last 50 years.

The title, "Dinner for Miss Creeden," refers to one of the climaxing scenes in the picture, a dinner to be given B.C.E. employees with more than 40 years service.

The film will take more than four months to film and delivery is slated for August.

Asked about the days when she started in the business, her eyes twinkled. "You can be sure it was very different to what it is today," she said.

"We thought nothing of helping the other fellow with his work then," she explained. "Now it seems as if each person just wants to do his own work."

"We were just stenographers too, not secretaries, but we did get our work done just the same," she added.

A member of one of Victoria's well-known pioneer families, Miss

Vancouver Nurses Top Lists In Spring R.N. Examinations

Results of spring examinations for registered nurses, just released by the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia, are as follows:

First Class — Margaret H. Allan, Florence Reita Chestnut, Marjorie E. Courtney, Agnes Louise Dewar, Louise Forbes, Monica Alma Galbraith, Patricia Anne Green, Doreen Greenhorn, Mary Grace Mackintosh, Margaret Nelson, Ada Whitmire, Violet Spaetgens, Cora-May Stafford and Victoria Zabolotny.

Second Class — Molly Andrews, Helen Rose Anton, Pauline Mary Armstrong, Cecil Harding, Voi Baird, Bernice Barber, Mildred Mary Becker, Edith Benson, Betty Marie Black, Doreen Beryl Black, Diana Bond, Mona Mignonne Bolton, Dorleen Bradford, Edith Amy Broadhead, Orlea F. Brockenshire, Norma Goodwin Bundy, Jean Stella Cann, Raphael Catalano, Eleanor Jean Alethea Chamberlayne, Shirley Elizabeth Clark, Frances May Cochrane, Bernadine Winnifred Conroy, Shirley Margaret Cotton, Edith Grace Courtney, Mary E. Cummings, Annie Sarah Damery.

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Daffodil blooms forming a fireman's helmet and hatchet and huge letters "V.I.F." arranged with blossoms formed an attractive setting at the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel for the annual Fireman's Ball Friday night.

Hundreds of people danced to the music of Gus Michaux's orchestra, in familiar waltzes, and latest rhumbas and foxtrots. During the evening supper was served in the dining-room.

The ball, one of the most popular events of the season, was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, and city aldermen.

Receiving guests were Alderman H. M. Diggon, Alderman Burgess Gadsden, Alderman Mrs. Margaret Christie, Fire Chief J. A. Raymond, Assistant Fire Chief R. T. Brindle, Assistant Fire Chief C. W. Gwyer, and Assistant Fire Chief P. N. Guy.

Those responsible for the huge success of the affair were: W. Wiggs, president of the ball committee; R. J. Coates, vice-president; K. Mills, manager; Gray Russell, secretary-treasurer, and G. White, Master of ceremonies, was A. J. Cox, assisted by J. Stewart.

Partial Examination — Enid Forsyth, five subjects; Ruth Maurine Irwin, three subjects; Sybil A. Stuart, two subjects.

Announce May Wedding



The engagement of Miss Lorna Grace Thomson to Alan Percy Pugh, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pugh of Jasper, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thomson of Brentwood. The nuptial service will be solemnized May 7 at picturesque St. Stephen's Church at Mount Newton. The bride-elect is a member of one of the Saanich pioneer families. Her paternal grandfather was James W. Thomson, a pioneer school teacher in British Columbia, and her grandmother the former Annie Sluggett. Miss Thomson's maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, well known in Vancouver and New Westminster.

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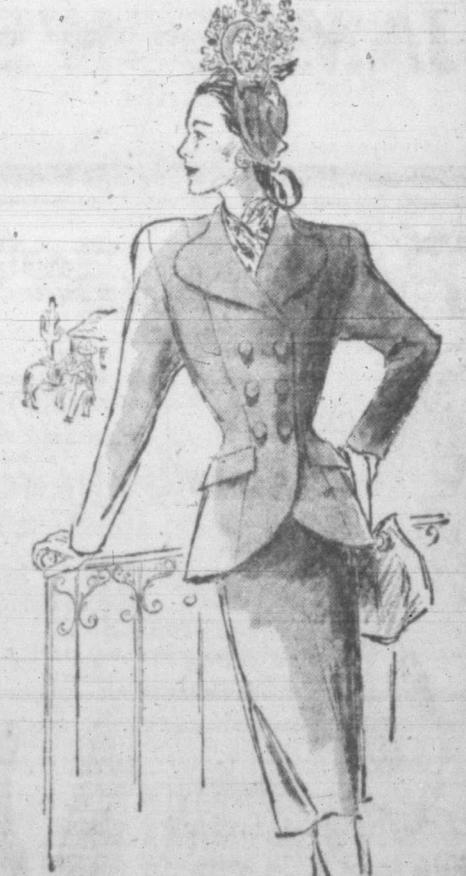
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Thank offering meeting, First United Church W.M.S., Monday, 2.15, S.S. room, Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Presbyterian president, speaker.

Victoria Municipal I.O.D.E., Monday at 2, headquarters, St. John's Afternoon Branch, W.A., Tuesday, 2.30 auditorium, Miss D. Mott, speaker.

Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday at 6. Dinner and International Speech Contest. Junior Auxiliary, Catholic Women's League, annual meeting and election of officers, Monday at 8 at parish hall.

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'The Sea Of Grass' Feature At Royal

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn are again teamed to splendid effect in a story of turbulent motions laid against the background of the conflict between cattlemen and farming homesteaders in the southwest in the '80s. "The Sea of Grass," from the Saturday Evening Post story of real title, showing today at the Royal Theatre.

Magnificent photographic shots are shown of the waving sea of grass which eventually becomes dust ridden arid land. The casts includes four top stars, Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Walker.

OAK BAY THEATRE

A thrill a minute, coupled with one of the most romantic stories ever told, features "The Spanish Main," RKO Radio's spectacular Technicolor production by Frank Borzage, starring the distinguished trio, Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak, and now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Formerly a crooner of popular music as the featured vocalist with the late Hal Kemp's band, Janet Blair, currently playing the feminine lead in Columbia Pictures' "Gallant Journey," at the Dominion Theatre, is now preparing for a part-time career as a concert singer.

A mezzo-soprano with an unusually broad range of three octaves, the actress has been studying classical music for the last three years.

YORK THEATRE

Jorja Curtright, featured in the United Artists release "Whistle Stop," now at the York Theatre, comes from an old and distinguished Texas family. Her grandparents helped settle the Panhandle and her Grandma Curtright was the first practicing attorney in the Lone Star State.

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Where To Go Tonight

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ATLAS THEATRE

June Havoc, Vivian Blaine and Vera-Ellen are the "Three Little Girls in Blue," in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical tale of three sisters who inherit a farm and sell it to go on a millionaire husband-hunting expedition on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. The film, which also stars George Montgomery, Celeste Holm and Frank Latimer is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Columbia's smash melodrama, John Cromwell's "Dead Reckoning," currently at the Capitol Theatre, will end its successful engagement there tonight. Starring Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott, the film features Morris Carnovsky, Charles Cane, William Prince, Marvin Miller and Wallace Ford in supporting roles.

RIO THEATRE

Humphrey Bogart, co-starring with Alexis Smith and Sydney Greenstreet in Warners' "Conflict," at the Rio Theatre, has been playing chess by mail with almost a score of persons, but recently he accepted the strange challenge of all—to play with the shade of one of the world's greatest strategists—the Russian general who defeated Napoleon. The challenge was relayed by Dr. Arthur L. Severin, president of the Zomataan Spiritist Society, hero of the campaign of 1812.

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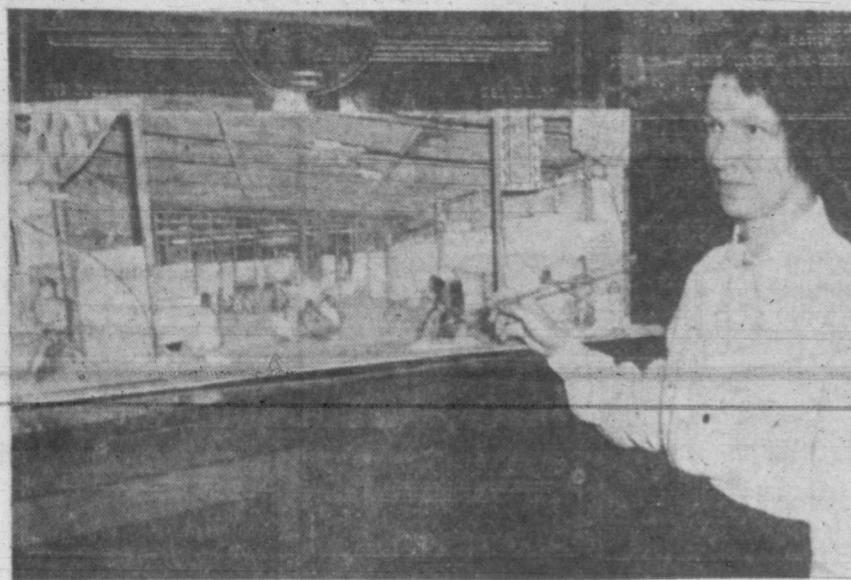
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Praises Indian Arts And Crafts



Betty Campbell touches up a panel of a coast Salish long house which she designed and painted for the provincial museum.

Since she became acquainted with native Indian art, Miss Betty Campbell prefers it to other types of specialized painting which she actively pursued before she became a staff member of the museum last November.

"Many people think Indian art ugly," she said, "but it is like acquiring a taste for strange food which becomes more appetizing after you have eaten it for a while."

"Miss Campbell said old Indian designs very seldom repeated themselves in pattern, and each product had an individuality of its own which invariably intrigued a student of native art."

For the past several months, Betty has been making dioramas and in schools.

The Kingdom Strengthened, Enlarged

Scripture: II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

When news reached England of the Battle of Saratoga in the American Revolutionary War with the defeat and surrender of General Burgoyne, someone remarked to the economist, Adam Smith, "The nation is doomed," and the eminent author of "The Wealth of Nations" replied, "There is a great deal of doom in a nation."

The remark is amply illustrated in the history of nations, but perhaps nowhere more pointedly than in the history of Israel. When one considers all that happened between the journeys from the bondage in Egypt and the dispersion of the Jews from their Palestinian homeland the marvel is that there should have been survival at all.

Even now, some centuries after it seemed that the national history of the Jews in Palestine had forever closed, we see great numbers of Jews hoping to re-establish a Jewish national state in their homeland.

Palestine seemed doomed almost in the very beginning when the armies of Israel went down to defeat with Saul, who had begun his rule so auspiciously, a suicide on the field of battle.

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Want Evictees And Assistance Cases In Gordon Head Too

Gordon Head camp will be turned over to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council for conversion into emergency shelter units as soon as some definite agreement is arrived at whereby the city social welfare department may house a certain percentage of evictees and social assistance cases there, it was decided at Friday's special City Council meeting.

A meeting will be arranged between the social welfare committee, Mayor Percy George and representatives of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council.

Mayor George said that the federal government would put up the funds for the conversion of the huts, and Ald. F. N. Cabeldu said that the Rehabilitation Council had incorporated under the Societies Act recently so that it would be in a position to accept the funds for the conversion and administer the units directly instead of through the city as in the previous conversions.

City Council Briefs

With May 15 the deadline before which the city mill rate must be set, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, suggested to Friday's special City Council meeting that next week be devoted to cutting the estimates. First meeting will be held Monday morning.

City Council members Friday paid tribute to the fine display of photography in the City Council chamber, which is made up of prints submitted to last year's parks photography contest. Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said it is the intention to hold another contest this year.

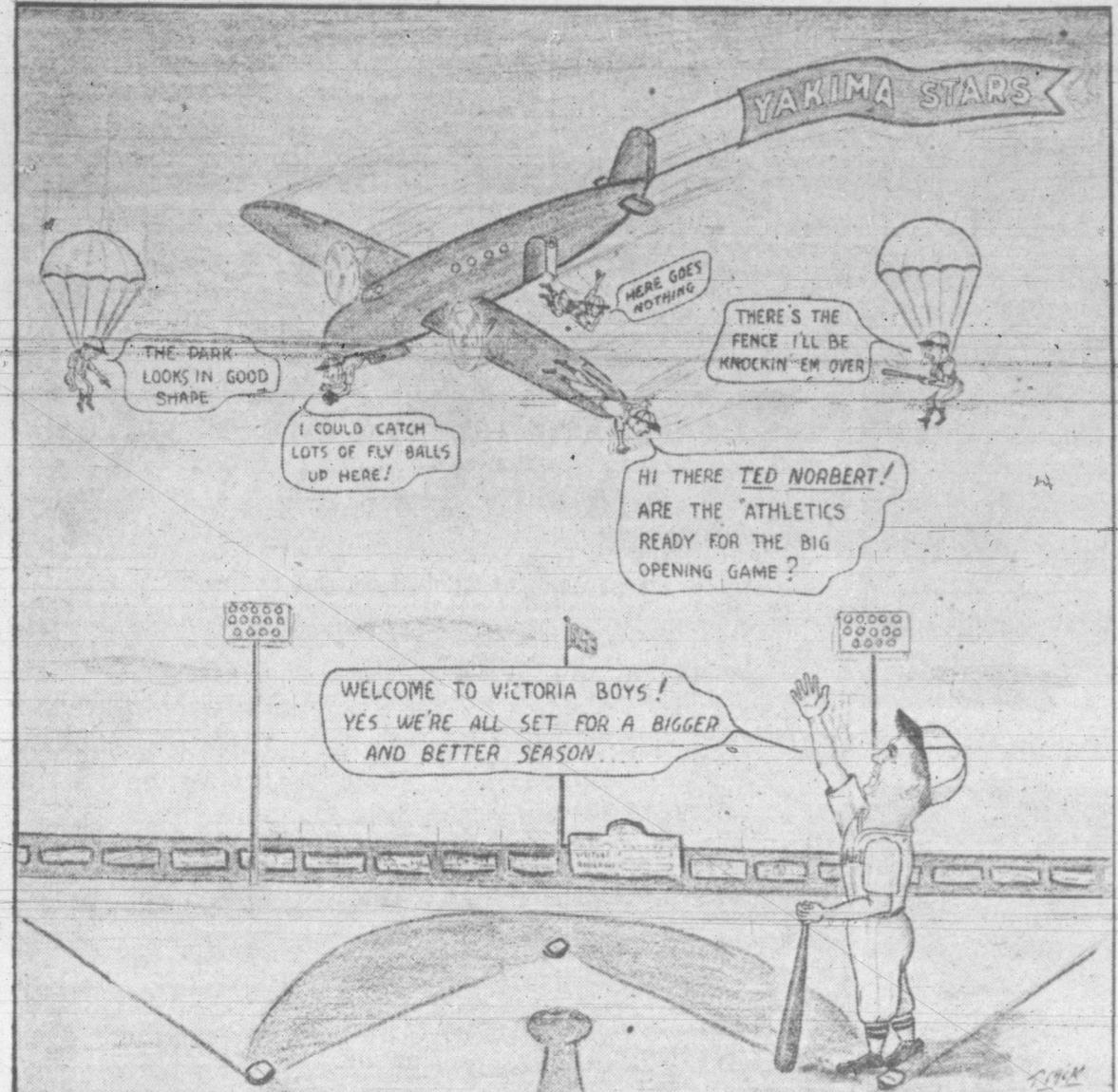
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Invasion By Air For Baseball Opener



Tom McKeachie, who of late has utilized his sketching skill to depict special sports scenes, comes up with the above for the opening of the 1947 baseball season in Victoria on Monday night at 8. F. Mercy Jr., owner of the Yakima Stars, has a transport plane and his team will do most of its traveling in it. The plane will arrive at the Patricia Bay Airport Monday, and McKeachie humorously portrays the invasion.

Roland Roy Wins

BOGSIIDE, Scotland (AP) — Roland Roy won the Scottish grand national steeplechase by six lengths today from a field of 15 British hurdlers, including the 1946 grand national winner, Lovely Cottage.

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Watson's Favored For Senior Tenpin Title

Watson's Men's Wear, second-half winners, Commercial Linen, first-half champions, and runner-up Gyros will meet on Tuesday in a three-game total-pin playoff for Gibson's senior tenpin bowling championship. This title series will wind up the season for major kegling leagues at Gibson's Bowldrome.

The clothiers gained the final bracket in easy fashion, sewing up the honors three weeks ago, and on the strength of their recent play should rule as favorites to cop the bunting. However, league winners have not always proved champions as witnessed by results in Commercial five and tenpin playoffs, and all three units stand a chance to walk off with the Poodle Dog trophy.

Silver Spring trundlers captured the five-game playoff for the Financial fivepin league title last night with a total of 5,385 pins. The first half champions, Horseshoe News, finished in second place with 5,142, followed by Cameron Lumber with 5,091.

Consolation honors in the four-team playoff went to C.P.R. Telegraph, who rolled a three-game total of 3,369.

Carl Pederson of Silver Spring bowed a sparkling 358 to capture high single game mark of the playoffs, but it was far short of the season's mark of 400 rung up by teammate Norm Aller earlier in the schedule. Hap Anderson of Horseshoe News annexed the individual bowling title of the league, with an average of 227.

Naval Vets No. 1 captured the Canadian Legion fivepin league championship, while Spencers fivepin loop will wind up next week.

SPORTS LEAGUE TO START

Sporting an entry list of 110 teams, Gibson's spring fivepin league will swing into action on Wednesday night. The huge entry makes it the largest single bowling league ever to operate

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Empress Golf Finalists



Vic Painter, right, stylist from Colwood Golf Club, is being congratulated by Oscar Sund of Seattle, whom he defeated 6 and 5 in the finals of the men's open amateur golf championship at Oak Bay Golf Club Friday afternoon.

Benny Leonard Dies While Refereeing; End Comes Suddenly

NEW YORK (AP) — Little

Benny Leonard, the greatest lightweight of them all, came to the end of the trail last night just as you would expect him to—in a fight ring, with the smell of resin in his nostrils and the slide of the canvas under his black boxing shoes.

The smooth little fighter, who retired undefeated as king of the lightweights in 1924 after a seven-year reign, bowed out while refereeing a fight in St. Nicholas arena, just off Broadway, where he'd put on some of his own classy clouting exhibitions in his heyday.

It was all over in minutes for the 51-year-old master of the ring, he'd celebrated his birthday only 10 days ago.

Two minutes of the first round of the next to last bout had gone by. Suddenly, Benny staggered into the ropes. He fell face forward with such force that later they found a bruise on his forehead.

The old ring instinct must have been with him to the end, because almost as he hit the canvas he tried to roll over on his back, just as a knocked-down fighter would do, to watch a "count."

One of the fighters stumbled over Benny's body. A stretcher was brought, and Benny was carefully carried into a dressing room. But he was already dead. In the death certificate issued later, Dr. William Benenson, an assistant medical examiner, gave the cause as coronary thrombosis.

Thus ended one of the most brilliant careers in fist history, a career that saw him win the lightweight crown from Freddie Welsh in 1917, less than five years after he first put on a glove, that saw him go 11 years—from 1913 until his fist retirement—without losing a fight in his class.

Junior Hockey Final To Resume Tonight At Regina

REGINA (CP) — Toronto St. Michael's, only two games away from the Dominion junior hockey title, went through a light work-out at the Queen City Gardens here yesterday in preparation for the third game of their best-of-seven Memorial Cup final against Moose Jaw Canucks here tonight. St. Mike's, who waltzed through the first two games 12 to 3 at Winnipeg and 6 to 1 at Moose Jaw, will rely on the same lineup as used in previous games. Red Kelly, colorful defenceman, was the only player who didn't attend the practice, suffering a "bad knee," but he will be fit for tonight's contest.

Despite his team's superiority to date, coach Joe Primeau refused to guess how many games the series would go, but continued to drive the double blues as if they were going into a sudden death game.

In the other camp, Coach Ken Dorsey was confident his boys "would make a better showing," a feeling also held by the Moose Jaw players.

Moose Jaw will also go into the fray with the same squad which

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
First game	R. H. E.		
Los Angeles	3	4	.429
Seattle	2	5	.286
Second game	R. H. E.		
Batteries-Adams, Dobrem (1), Conner (1), Morris, Dubel and Shantz (1)	1	6	.167
Second game	R. H. E.		
Los Angeles	3	2	.500
Seattle	4	10	.200
Third game	R. H. E.		
Batteries-Lynn, Baker (11) and Pawluk; Posedel and Seeme	2	2	.500
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Batteries-Joyce and Gladd, Dubel and Shantz (1), Morris, Holm (7)	1	6	.167
Third game	R. H. E.		
San Diego	3	2	.500
Fourth game	R. H. E.		
Batteries-Trischel, Dunler (8), Seens (6), Eisenmann (8) and Rice, Hufford and Lawlor	2	7	.233
Fourth game	R. H. E.		
Sacramento	2	9	.182
Oakland	2	7	.233
Batteries-Babbit, Pretiss (1) and Fitzgerald; Flippin, Faris (8) and Keane	1	10	.444
Lawlor	2	13	.154

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Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Seattle	9	7	.563
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To Recommission Malahat At Dockyard Wednesday

On St. George's Day, next Wednesday, H.M.C.S. Malahat will be recommissioned as the Vancouver Island Royal Canadian Navy Reserve division, after being decommissioned since Aug. 31, 1946, it was announced today by Cmdr. R. Jackson, who will be commanding officer of the division.

New headquarters of Malahat will be at the former naval station, H.M.C.S. Givency. Attending the ceremony will

be Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, his chief of staff, Capt. V. S. Godfrey, and senior officers of active service vessels in port.

Officers of the recommissioned reserve to be present at the ceremony will be Cmdr. Jackson, Lt.-Cmdr. W. M. Gage, executive officer, and Lieut. G. H. Hayes, permanent staff officer. An R.C.N. band and guard of honour will parade for the occasion.

It is expected that establishment for the reserve will be set at 200 ratings and 18 officers. Of this establishment, 40 per cent. must be ratings, and the remainder will probably be made up of former navy men.

The reserve headquarters will be in the former C.P.O. and P.O.'s block in ex-Givency. R.C.N. training facilities at the Esquimalt naval base will be made available to the reservists.

Any navy men on active strength, veterans, or would-be members of the reserve have been invited to attend and take part in the recommissioning ceremony which will begin at 5 Wednesday afternoon aboard H.M.C.S. Malahat at H.M.C. Dockyard.

Recruiting for the reserve will begin immediately and applications may be made at the R.C.N. and R.C.N. (R) recruiting offices at 1238 Government Street.

At present it is proposed the division will hold two drill nights a week, one on Monday, the other on Thursday. The training will also include serving two weeks' sea time a year.

Annual dinner of the Victoria branch of the Royal Society of St. George will be held next Wednesday at 6:15 at the Kit Kat Cafe. Guest speakers will be Mayor Percy George and Dr. T. E. Hoffing. Soloist will be Mrs. Elsie Stephenson and J. J. Matheson. Accompanists will be Mrs. Harry Langley and G. F. Todd. James McGrath will present the monologue, "The Roman Centurion Song" from Kipling's "History of England."

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Building Booms With Permits Issued At Value Of \$506,564

Building boomed in Greater Victoria as spring construction activities got into full swing during the past week, with permits valued at \$506,564 having been issued. Included in these were permits for 50 homes in the area, 27 in the city, 15 in Saanich, six in Oak Bay and four in Esquimalt.

In the city, with 58 permits being issued for \$372,514, the week had the highest total for any week so far. Included in these were a \$10,000 wharf, \$75,000 new store for Henry Birks in the Metropolis Hotel, \$138,919 for the Arena roof, 17 wartime houses for veterans and eight private residences.

Twenty-nine permits representing a total construction of \$76,350 were issued by the Saanich building department this week.

Fifteen of the permits were for dwellings for construction amounting to \$67,300 and one was for a store and living quarters, 3951 Sheilbourne, to cost \$5,000.

Permits for dwellings follow: 3915 Winton, five rooms, \$4,850; 707 Middleton, five rooms, \$5,000; Hastings, four rooms, \$3,500; 3970 Sherwood, four rooms, \$3,600; 74 Crease, four rooms, \$4,000; 80 Burnside, five rooms, \$5,000; 3121 Esson, five rooms, \$3,400; 3445 Seymour, four rooms, \$3,000; Holland, five rooms, \$4,200; 1840 Townley, five rooms, \$5,400; 2900 Admirals, four rooms, \$4,000; 1085 Larchurn, five rooms, \$6,500; 721 Gladola, five rooms, \$4,450; 3951 Sheilbourne, four rooms, \$4,000; 3933 Winton, five rooms, \$5,800.

In Oak Bay there were 10 permits issued for a total value of \$40,424. Six homes were valued at \$39,600 as follows: Five rooms, \$2,383 Dunlevy Street, \$6,200; five rooms, \$4,000; 2114 Quimper Street; five rooms, 2038 Kings Road, \$5,500; five rooms, 2525 Lansdowne Road, \$9,400; six rooms, 2608 Heron Street, \$6,500; and six rooms, 3051 Westowne Road, \$8,000.

In Esquimalt four permits were issued for homes valued at \$18,100 as follows: Six rooms on Munro Street, \$4,000; six rooms at 1839 Selkirk Avenue, \$5,000; six rooms at 1156 Wychbury Avenue, \$5,100, and eight rooms at 635 Sturdee, \$4,000.

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Mrs. W. Erickson Lifts Golf Laurels In Empress Tourney

Mrs. M. Erickson of Uplands Golf Club captured the women's handicap championship of the Empress Hotel Golf tournament at Victoria Golf Club today by defeating Miss Isobel Jarvis 4 to 2 to victory over over E. B. Arnett of Seattle.

S. Rubinstein of Seattle captured the Emerald Lake flight laurels by defeating E. Sears two up. Local shotmaker Bill McColl beat A. R. Thistle two up for the Marine flight title.

E. N. Eisenhower of Tacoma and Brian Hopkins of Vancouver were all square at the end of the morning round of the 36-hole playoff for the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Trophy, emblematic of the Empress golf men's handicap championship.

Mrs. M. Todin-Finney won the Empress flight championship with a 6 and 5 victory over Mrs. G. D. McMurry, while in the Banff flight Mrs. P. A. H. Perry beat Mrs. M. O'Brien of Seattle two up.

In the men's Empress flight competition Robert Dwyer of Vancouver

Explanation Given On Necessity Of Lifting Controls

The stand taken by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in urging the removal of all government controls as soon as possible, was explained by C. Gordon Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Chamber, in a statement issued last Thursday.

"The removal of controls must be consistent with avoidance of widespread dislocation and of unwarranted price inflation due to scarcity," the statement reads.

"It urges that, with the dropping of the controls, business leaders restrict price increases to cases of real necessity and attempt to defer increases whenever possible."

Adjustments would have to be made, Mr. Cockshutt's statement continues, but only to restore a reasonable relationship between costs and prices. Such adjustments must be kept to a minimum.

In those cases where a substantial increase in volume has materially improved the margin of profit, consideration should be given to reducing prices.

The statement has received the hearty endorsement of H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Holmes lauded the achievements of the various controls during the war years in keeping this country on a stabilized economic level. But now he feels the time has come to drop these controls by orderly procedure so that normal conditions can once again be achieved.

Controls, he said, required an army of civil servants. These civil servants are taking 30 per cent of all the taxes.

"The time has come when it is no longer fair to the taxpayer to have to bear this burden," Mr. Holmes said. "These same civil servants could do much more for their country if they were put into the industrial field." He said the lifting of the controls must certainly come about by orderly means. The importance of "controlled decontrol" cannot be over-emphasized."

It is not as difficult as most people think, he said. As an example of a successful step in this direction Mr. Holmes cited the recent cost reduction made by the Ford Company.

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"Exclusion of Fred Houston, uncle of the accused, which was an integral part of the defence," was wrongfully excluded by the trial judge when he refused a motion for adjournment in the trial court until Houston could give evidence. C. W. Hodgson argued before the Court of Appeal Friday in the appeal of Davis Houston from conviction on a charge of murder.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
KENTON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenton and Baby Francis, 129-29 Rochland Avenue, Victoria. Born at the Jubilee Hospital April 17.

MARRIAGE

ZARRY-KENT—A quiet ceremony took place Monday morning, April 14, 1947, between Boris and Mrs. Karry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Boris M. Zarry, 145 Olive Street; and Boris M. Zarry, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zarry, Mason Street.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—Passed away suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 19, 1947. Wright Campbell aged 86 years. Son of Campbell of 3169 Douglas Street. Born in Ontario and had resided in Vancouver since 1925. He was in the hospital for the coming to Victoria 6 years ago. The late Mr. Campbell leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Gertrude, and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Giktorow of Calgary, Alberta, and one grandson, also four brothers, three one residing in Santa Monica, Calif. He was graduate of Saskatchewan Royal College. Funeral services will be held in McCallum Brothers Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, April 23, 1947, at 2 p.m. at Royal Oak Burial Park. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETHERSTON-HAUGH—On April 17, 1947 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Lt.-Col. William Samuel Petherston-Haugh, 61, died. At the time of his death he was in the 100th year of his life. He was born in Ontario, Canada, and a resident of Victoria for two years. He leaves his wife and one son, William Gerard Amerson of Edmonton, Alta. Funeral from Haywards B.C. Funeral Home, 1015 Broad Street, Victoria, April 19, 1947. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RHODE—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 16, 1947. Broome Rhode, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rhode of Hamlyn, Victoria. Besides his parents, one sister, Lynn Kathleen, at home; also his mother, Charles Moore of Dartmouth, N.S., and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Happy Valley. Private funeral services will be held in McCallum Brothers Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, April 23, 1947, at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

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IN MEMORIAM

COLE—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Salvatore, who passed away on April 10, 1947. Beyond all pain, all care and sadness. Beyond all trouble, there art gone. To know that you are at peace again. Always remembered your loving wife, Eleanor, and daughter, Sandra.

Mrs. J. Hayward and family greatly desire to thank their many friends for kind messages of sympathy and love sent during their time of sorrow in the passing of a loving husband and dad. To Dr. McNeven and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. McNeven, and all their friends, for their kind attention during his illness. Also to Majors A. W. Martin, David, Gordon, Clarence Rowles and Nelson Martin.

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19 HELP WANTED—MALE

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PLUMBER, holding city card. Reliable Plumbing and Heating Co. G1641. 2026-12

WANTED—RELIABLE SINGLE MAN, 35-45 years of age, for turfed farm. Must be good worker, honest and willing to work. Apply either at Unemployment Insurance Commission or P. Wolfe, Humpback Rd., Goldstream. 3-33

WANTED—TELEGRAPH MESSENGER BOYS for steady employment. C.P.R. Telegraph, 1181 Government St. 3-38

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS UPHOLSTERER, carpenter and factor, water typewriter, apply Victoria Bed and Mattress, 776 Topaz Ave. 3-93

HELP WANTED—
MALE-FEMALE

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS PREPARED now for Civil Service Exams. Write, M.C.C. Civil Service School, 301 Enderby Blg., Winnipeg, Man. gen-1-92

GROCERY CLERK FOR MODERN store. Good starting salary. Pre-experienced help welcome. Apply to Mr. J. F. McLean, Victoria No. 100, address if any. Apply Box No. 15 Times. 4-94

20 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A HOME ASSISTANT TO LIVE IN. A comfortable house equipped with all latest electrical conveniences, near waterworks. Must be a girl who likes bathing, is able to swim and desires steady employment. Apply 317 Yates. G1169. 3-92

DPENDABLE WOMAN TO CARE FOR elderly invalid and assist with housework. Apply to Mrs. G. G. Smith, 9233. 3-93

DOMESTIC HELP NEEDED AT MOUNT St. Mary. Apply in person. 4-92

EXPERIENCED COOK FOR REPORT COOKING. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Hart, Box 11 Times. 4-92

EXPERIENCED TAILORSESSES AND power machine operators wanted. None but fully experienced need apply. Top wages and steady employment. Apply to The St. James Tailors. 4-91

GENERAL HELP WANTED FOR BAKERY. Phone E2831. 3-92

TWO EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted, one short-order cook, male or female. Phone G6888. 288-1

WANTED—AT ONCE TWO EXPERIENCED waitresses for unlisted calls. Phone E3200. 3-49

WANTED COMPETENT HOUSEKEEPER to take complete charge of home with two children, from April 14 to 28. Box 3 Times. 4-92

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Stocks Rally After Hitting New Lows

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rallied sharply in the latter part of today's market, after many leaders had hit new lows for the last six months or longer. Steels led the climb.

Dome Mines, with a loss of 3%, stood out among mixed Canadian issues in the final-hour. Canadian Pacific was up 1/2 and McIntyre added 1/4 while Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram each eased 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages: 30 Industrials 168.44, up 1.67; 26 rails 44.32, up 0.48; 15 utilities 33.96, up 0.41; 65 stocks 59.77, up 0.62; Total sales, \$90,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Clos.
May 1	302	302	302	302
July 1	243.4	246.4	246.4	246.4
October 1	224.4	224.4	224.4	224.4

Allied Chemicals 171
American Can 91
American Garage 82
American Smelter 82
American Tel and Tel 162.7
Anaconda 162
Anaconda Cooper 36.6
Aetna 70.2
Aetna Tubs 70.2
Bethlehem Steel 44
C and O Railway 26.4
Can. Edison 2.7
Can. and Southern 2.7
Domingo Aircraft 63.5
Dupont 179.6
Estey Kodak 225.2
Felt R.R. 41.4
General Foods 74.6
General Electric 21.4
GoodYear Tire 40
Great Northern 88.2
Int. T. and T. 11.6
Intr. Nickel 35.1
International 21.4
Kennebunk Cooper 44
Lewis Theatre 21.4
Marquette Ward 10.4
New York Central 12.8
Norfolk Western 12.8
Northern Pacific 12.8
Pac. Coast 12.8
Pan Railway 20.3
Practor Gamble 65.2
Pillsbury 25
Republic Steel 25
Schneiders Distillers 54.2
Standard Oil N.J. 62.5
Sears Roebuck 22.2
Spartan 14.2
Southern Pacific 31.1
Sou. Cal. Edison 26
Standard Oil of N.Y. 25
Texas-Corsair 25
Union Carbide 95
U.S. Aircraft 45.7
U.S. Rubber 86.7
Warren Bros. 71.4
Western Electric 44.6
Woolworth 44.6
Nat. Distillers 19.8

Toll of poisoned dogs rose to 18 today as Provincial Police continue their search for the "dog killer" who is responsible for the slaying of the animals at Sidney. Three more dogs died last night after eating hamburger containing strichine which had been thrown on the lawns of the town, police reported.

A possible "break" in the case might develop over the weekend according to police who admit they are having difficulty in tracking down the culprit. Meanwhile, a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit has been offered by indignant citizens of Sidney who have suffered the loss of their pets. The Victoria S.P.C.A. has offered an additional \$50 reward.

Chemists today were analyzing the contents of the dogs' stomachs to confirm reports that the dogs had died as the result of strichine poison. Police said there was not doubt the dogs had died from strichine poisoning, but official confirmation was necessary in case of legal proceedings.

CHICAGO (AP)—A late rally developed in grains on the Board of Trade today with deferred deliveries of corn and oats pushing above the preceding close.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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May 1	202	202	202	202
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Cash Grain Closes

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TODAY and TOMORROW

Personalities in The News



Last report of the Solarium showed a total of 137 patients treated during the year. Young Duncan of Victoria is pictured with a nurse attendant changing bandages on the leg being treated. Miss Phyllis Wakefield, left, and Miss Joan Bird, members of the Solarium Junior League, visit the children many times during the year.

"April showers bring forth spring flowers" and one has only to look about on every side to realize the truth of those familiar words . . . fresh green appears in woods and fields, buds are bursting into early blossoms . . . downy little chicks scuttle about . . . lambs and calves wobble unsteadily on legs that look much too long . . . overhead a robin sings lustily to cheer his mate, patiently awaiting the first faint "cheep" from the pale, blue-green eggs beneath her breast . . . all nature rejoices that winter is past. But, though spring is the season of youth and promise, there are many little children who cannot run and scamper about like lambs or baby chicks . . . deformities of limbs or bodies keep them on crutches, in wheel-chairs or patiently lying day after day on beds of pain. Money collected by the Solarium Junior League helps provide expert medical and surgical treatment and nursing for hundreds of these crippled children. . . . This year the enthusiastic campaigners hope to exceed, if possible, the results of all former efforts. . . . Those of us who enjoy the blessing of robust health should consider it a privilege to respond generously to this "Shower of Dimes."

All photos taken for the Solarium Junior League by Bill Halkett.



Total admissions to the Solarium from March 1, 1947, until December 31, 1945, when the last report was published, were 1,450. Baby Bill, who smiles happily for the photographer, comes from Alert Bay. Miss Phyllis Wakefield, Solarium Junior League member, gets him to smile happily for the photographer.



The earlier the treatment, the better the result, officials at the Solarium say. Little Raymond, who comes from Shawnigan Lake, is being treated for clubbed feet. Despite this, he's quite a happy little fellow. Miss Joan Bird is pictured with him. All splints and braces used for the children are made in the Solarium's own workshop.



Mrs. Howard J. Damaske, general convener of the April Shower of Dimes, a member of the Solarium Junior League, which sponsors this annual drive for funds, announced this morning that a total of \$2,137.97 has been donated to date. It is expected that Saturday's tag day will considerably augment the amount.

The Solarium for Crippled Children is situated at Cobble Hill, Malahat Beach, V.I. It extends its powers of healthful healing, free, to all crippled children in the province of British Columbia, except in cases where parents or guardians are financially able to contribute. It is a noble work, and many suffering children who have entered its doors deformed and helpless have come out later restored to radiant health. Surely there is no one in this province who would refuse a dime to such a worthy cause. The Solarium Junior League works wholeheartedly toward the welfare of the handicapped child. Tireless energies of Junior League members resulted in a sum of \$13,000 being presented to the Solarium at the last annual meeting. The "April Shower of Dimes" is an annual drive for funds sponsored by the Junior League. Members assisting on the general committee are Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. F. Dunn, Mrs. D. McMaster, Mrs. L. Wagner, Mrs. Daphne Scott, Mrs. G. L. James, Miss Joan Bird, Miss Patricia Dalby, Miss Phyllis Wakefield and Miss Elsie Foster.

April Shower of Dimes

It is for the benefit of the children on this page and many more like them that members of the Solarium Junior League again sends out their appeal for this "April Shower of Dimes." They are asking each man, woman and child in the province of British Columbia who can spare a dime to help bring health to some suffering child. All contributions should be sent to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . . ye have done it unto Me."—St. Matthew 25:40.



To prevent any flexion deformity young Janet is placed in a Gallow's frame while the disease for which she entered the Solarium is being arrested. The frame prevents deformity by keeping both legs in traction. Janet, who hails from Victoria, is quite comfortable and happy, and at the moment is very interested in what Mrs. McMaster, left, and Mrs. F. Dunn, Junior League members, are doing.



Any child who can benefit from treatment is eligible for admission to the Solarium—regardless of creed, color or the parents' ability to pay. Patients and Junior League members pictured above are, from left to right: Georgia of Victoria, Mrs. F. Dunn, Peggy from Galiano Island, Mrs. D. McMaster and Mary from Cowichan Lake.



Pat comes from Barnet, B.C., and she is one of the Solarium's happiest patients. The department of education supplies three full-time teachers for the Solarium school where Pat keeps up her studies while she is being treated. One afternoon a week is devoted to handicrafts. The ideal objective of the Solarium staff is to give so much to the children of normal environment that their disabilities receive as small a part of their attention as possible.

S.O.S. Rocket In Woods Proposed As New Method To Locate Lost Hunters

By ROY THORSEN

Well-known in Vancouver Island sportsmen ranks, Gordon Sword, 3013 Richmond Avenue, is working on a plan involving an emergency rocket of his own design and airplanes—which, if adopted in B.C. and elsewhere, might go a long way toward searches for lost and injured hunters and others of the outdoor world being successful.

An official demonstration will be held in the hours of darkness in the near future, complete with fired rockets and with aircraft participation, in the rough highland country to the west of the city. On this showing will probably hinge whether the project will be implemented as a public life-saver or not.

Attending will be officials of the B.C. Provincial Police—the agency responsible for ground search—Western Air Command, the local flying club, sportsmen, game officers and others.

PRELIMINARY TEST

At a preliminary rocket test two weeks ago Fred Hughes, president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, George Mann, representing the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers Association in the absence of president Harry Woolston, Game Warden George Stevenson and others were in attendance. All agreed the plan had merit. The game warden particularly noted the absence of forest fire menace from the rockets. "There were no burning remains landing on the forest floor," he said.

From his young days to the present time—Sword now 44, has participated voluntarily in searches for 11 lost persons in Vancouver Island's wilds. All but two of these persons were found alive.

The bones of one of the two "closed" cases were found last year. Of the other person, no trace has ever been found.

Sword has schooled himself in the art of how to look after himself in the bush. Utilizing this experience and valuable hints picked up on the searches, coupled with the new avenue of aid offered by the modern air age, Sword has finally come out in the open with his version of a formula to beat the menace to human life.

For the fireworks end of the plan he made arrangements with the T. W. Hand Fireworks Company of Toronto to furnish rockets. He got the test rockets, and has been assured mass production will be the order if the signal comes for a "go ahead."

ABOUT THE ROCKET

A description of the rocket follows:

Waterproof case six inches long . . . Discharges three red balls to a height of 200 feet, balls firing at five-second intervals . . . 100 per cent efficiency guaranteed for three years, satisfactory performance up to five and six years . . . Ignited by simple means, similar to smoke canister of army use, cap removed by tearing off waterproof tape . . . Causes no fire hazard . . . Weight same as three 12-gauge shotgun shells.

"There is no thought of personal gain in this," Sword explained—which is a statement hardly necessary, especially among those who know the man.

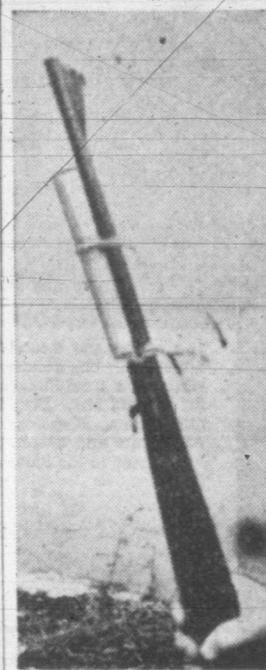
He figures it will be logical for the provincial government to handle distribution of the rocket. Actual cost of the rocket at factory will be less than 50 cents each, this to be borne by the user.

BUY ROCKETS WITH LICENSE

He suggests that hunters be supplied with the rockets at the time they take out their game licenses "and that it be recorded at that time that he is in possession of one and on being lost and



Gordon Sword



Rocket attached to rifle barrel.

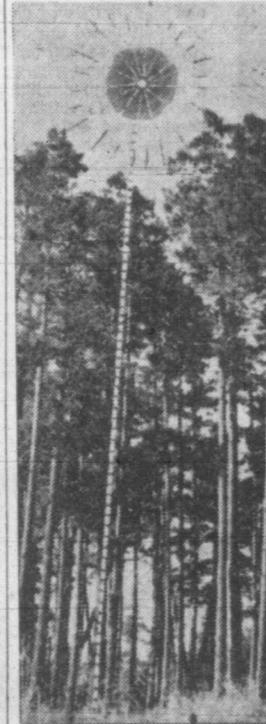


Illustration of rocket fired from woods and bursting over treetops.

the object of a search will be firing one."

Sword is of the opinion the light weight of the rocket eliminates excuse to carry one at all times in the woods.

Preparation of firing consists of tying the cartridge to the end of the rifle barrel close to the muzzle with the provided metal tapes, or strapped to a length of straight bough or piece of handy wood and held vertical.

ROCKETS AT NIGHT ONLY

"The rocket is to be fired when the searching plane is overhead or in the approximate location of the emergency . . . which will be in the hours of darkness.

"The rocket flare will ascend

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300-Year History Of Symphony Orchestras Spectacular



Victoria Symphony Orchestra on stage of Royal Theatre with Conductor Melvin Knudsen taking a bow.

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The performance on Monday next, by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will bring to an end the sixth season of concerts. It will also provide an inspiring commentary on the artistic progress of an organization that has developed steadily and vigorously since its first diffident presentation in May of 1942.

The spirit shown by conductor Melvin Knudsen in these six years, mindful of tradition but forward-looking and keen to avail himself of fresh ideas, is in keeping with that of the conductors and composers, who, through 300 years, have made history of the symphony orchestra spectacular.

In that period, marvelously brief in the world's history, the arts of ensemble playing, of orchestration and conducting have been born and the whole of the colossal literature of the orchestra has been written.

FEW INSTRUMENTS

Prior to the year 1600, the art

of instrumental group playing did not exist. At the dawn of the 17th century we find the first orchestras but they scarcely bear any relation to the orchestra of the 20th century. There were 15 or 20 pieces, mostly instruments of small tonal range and little color; lutes, lyres, the harpsichord, the flageolet or end-blown flute, ophicleide and cembalo.

And there was no conductor.

Sometimes the composer played the harpsichord, jumping up spasmodically to wave his fist or

a roll of music when the instrumentalists became too widely at variance. Also there was no score!

Led by the harpsichord, the musicians individually, and hopefully, improvised from a figured bass—a sort of musical shorthand notation.

No wonder composers, listening to such a performance of their works were driven to frenzy. Lully, the 17th century

composer of opera, while attempting to conduct one of these ensembles, struck his foot so furiously with the baton that he later died of the injury.

The development of the orchestra is closely allied to that of the opera, which first appeared in Italy in the year 1600.

36-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Then, in the second half of the 18th century, came Haydn. He was, who created the modern orchestra, by freezing it of the deadweight of inferior instruments and shrewdly retaining only those best suited to the playing of the monumental works to come. Gluck and Mozart each contributed changes and innovations in scoring.

In the next generation or so, wind instruments were improved and new ones invented: The English horn, bass clarinet, saxophones and bass tuba.

With these materials at hand, Beethoven and the 19th century Wagner created works brimming with such magnificent orchestral color and of such marvelous harmonic structure that it might seem there was nothing left to do. Yet Debussy, Stravinsky and Richard Strauss are among some who "do" and "say" new things in different, vital ways, as composers will to the end of time.

Bach and Handel, the giants of the 18th century, still depended upon the unsatisfactory harpsichord as the most important instrument in the orchestra, and continued to use the lute and the lyre. Their orchestration, however,

Norway Better Than Neighbors; Back On Feet

OSLO—While the snow lasts, Oslo takes on a semi-deserted look these Sundays.

Since Sunday is a holiday of sorts, nearly a fourth of the people in the city jam trams leading to nearby ski trails and spend the day in the open. Fare is only 20 cents and even in inflation-pinched Norway there are very few who cannot afford to go skiing.

Actually, Norway is far better off than such countries as England, France, Germany and Italy. A Norwegian businessman who has had a chance to study much of postwar Europe at first hand rates national economy recovery in this order: Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, Norway and Denmark.

Food and clothing here still are rationed, but you can get your ration allowance. Costs are up 60 to 70 per cent on the average over prewar figures, but wages are up 45 per cent and rents were up 10 per cent in 1940 and since have been held to that level. The government recently reduced its sales tax to maintain the price-wage ratio.

\$8 FOR DINNER

Even night life is within reach of the average Norwegian. An evening out, including a floor show, dinner and drinks, runs about \$8. Eight or nine legitimate theatres are running with capacity audiences.

As elsewhere, housing is a major current problem. The situation is worse in the northern provinces like Finnmark and Troms where the war hit hardest and whole towns were leveled. In Oslo, a local ruling allows each family one room for each member and a kitchen for the group. Any rooms they may have beyond that must be rented.

Norwegians volunteered to work overtime to help build homes and other necessities of life desperately needed in the north, and conditions are easing.

COAL A PROBLEM

Another major problem last winter was coal. Many homes were without any hot water and had very little heat despite the intense cold, the worst in years. The few homes with oil heat were comparatively well off. In spite of the normal abundance of electricity from water-power, it was necessary to cut use of electricity for home heating and lighting. Coal-heated schools closed more than a month ago.

Industrial production is back up to prewar level, but has a long way to go before it begins to fill pentup demand. Imported luxury goods from France, Portugal and other countries are beginning to come back. This is because Norway has been selling fish, pulp, paper and the like abroad and had to use its foreign credits for something if it was to continue exporting.

The Thing Is To Make People Good, Children Say



Pictures and Text

By ARTHUR RICKERBY

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—This was to be an important session of the United Nations Security Council.

Before him at the horseshoe-shaped council table, United States delegate Warren Austin had two sheaves of paper. One was the speech he was going to make to explain U.S. aid to Greece. The other was a letter from 26 kindergarten school children.

He admitted there was a chance of the rocket being abused, such as a fireworks display by the same irresponsible persons who pull off false fire alarms today.

"However, if abused in the woods there would be no harm done as the plane would not have been called out for a search.

"A false signal on coastline or lake would certainly produce immediate criticism from those to respond, if rocket is used in a populated district no person would treat it other than as a skyrocket," Sword said.

ADDED CONFIDENCE

The system of flares and rockets have been in use for many years in signalling, but Sword sincerely believes the system of search, in conjunction with his rocket and planes will give a feeling of added confidence to outdoorsmen in B.C.

Sword has been a member of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association for many years. This year he is on the conservation committee. Several years ago he worked on a topographical survey for two seasons. For three years he ran compass on timber-cruising parties in the interior and on the island. His main hobby for 30 years has been hiking and hunting, the latter including mainland big-game hunts.

During the war he was a Ranger captain, serving as Second-in-Command of No. 1 Company Pacific Coast Militia Rangers from formation to "stand down." It is being reborn for a peace-time role.

... LITTLE PEOPLE MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD—These are little people—future grown-ups—in kindergarten class. Their rapt attention is for a letter from the United States U.N. delegate Warren Austin, being read by their teacher, Alma Haring. The words about "little people," directly above, are from Austin's letter. The words above the picture are from another letter, written by these children, which brought Austin's answer.

teacher, Miss Alma Haring, at Public School 90, Richmond Hill, N.Y.

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WORKS Fast

Cecil Solly's Column

Save Easter Lily Bulbs, Plant Outside In Fall; Put In Nasturtiums At Once

Whether this year's Easter lily flowers may have come as a remembrance from someone near or far from home, you will want to keep them in the garden permanently.

All you have to do is to pick off the flowers as soon as they are over, allowing the main stem and leaves to remain. Remove all the wrappings from the pot and if any other plants were contained in the pot they should be transplanted to another place. Then the lily is put in a cool basement or garage without watering or disturbing it in any way. This fall, in November, the bulb should be shaken out of the dirt, the old stem removed and planted out-of-doors in the perennial garden in the same manner as any other outdoor lily.

Because it is less trouble, some gardeners like to plant their Easter lily in the garden as soon as it has died down sufficiently. If this is done the plant makes new growth right away, flowering again the September or October. This is bad for the bulb as the forcing that it received in the greenhouse has weakened it somewhat already. I strongly advise against immediate planting and "second flowering" and believe that the "rest" through the summer is very beneficial.

NASTURTIUMS

One of the most common garden flowers, Nasturtiums, may be planted this week. Besides being a very useful flower to provide a bright display in any poor garden area, it should be remembered that the leaves and stems, chopped in a green salad, give it a fine "watercress" flavor. The green seeds, pickled, made good "capers" too.

The newer double sweet-scented Globe or Gem Nasturtiums in many new and lovely colors are now available again. Since the flowers of this dwarf bedding type, stand well above the leaves, they provide a gorgeous and colorful display all summer with practically no care.

A sloping bank is a good place to plant the climbing nasturtiums. Set the seeds at the top of the slope and let them climb down.

SQUASH

It seems to be the opinion of many who grow their own, that the squash with golden or yellow skins are to be preferred. Among the newer introductions with excellent flavor are: Buttercup and Golden Acorn (Golden Table Queen). Both of these are quickly becoming popular for small vegetable gardens. Tops among the older sorts of golden squash are Banana and Delicata. The latter is often known as the sweet potato.

PILES.

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tato squash and it certainly has a flavor like one.

SQUASH MIX

The Winter or keeping squash are an entirely separate race—*Cucurbita Maxima*. They all produce very firm and "solid" flesh, and are called "Winter" because they are not used until fully ripe. At this stage they are harvested and stored for use at any time they are needed. The best known varieties are the Warted, Green, Golden or Blue Hubbard, Marbled head, Delicious and Sibley.

The plants of this group that were originally named "squash" are all characterized by a tubular stem which has a swollen or expanded end, where it joins the fruit. The stalks of the flowers are smooth, without any ridges; the leaves are not lobed. Plants of any of the *Cucurbita Maxima* will mix with each other but not with any other group.

Practically all the plants that we term Summer Squashes are really pumpkins. They belong to the *Cucurbita Pepo* group, which is characterized by its five-angled, heavily ridged stem which is not enlarged where it joins the fruit.

The leaves of this group are entirely different from the "Maxima," being much lobed and more fleshy in growth.

In this group of *Cucurbita Pepo* are found most of the so-called squashes, pumpkins and gourds. Any of this group is able to be mixed with any other sort, provided they are grown close together and the flowers are out at the same time.

CELERY

One of the most important rules to observe in the planting of celery in this district, is that the plants should not be set out in the open garden until after June 1. If so, they are invariably set back, due to adverse weather conditions, and fail to make the rapid strong growth of which they are capable.

To get best results, both tops and roots of the plants should be cut back and set out in very rich sandy soil where plenty of water is available at all times during the growing period.

There is still time to start plants from seed indoors or in a frame and have them ready for transplanting later.

Dig a trench six inches deep and 12 inches wide. In this trench set three rows of plants, one at each side and one spaced in the middle. These rows are so close that the plants grow up touching each other and the outside ones touching the sides of the trench. By growing them in this manner there is no need to earth up the plants. Being so close together they will keep each other blanched and assist in holding the moisture they need. This trench system makes watering easy and results in large, fine, crisp heads

PLenty OF WATER

Give the plants plenty of water. Celery is one of the few vegetables which may be sprinkled when the sun is out. Use plenty of very weak liquid plant food.

By experience, many gardeners have found out that celery plants, if set out doors too early, are liable to "bolt" to seed. If you have plants that send up a seed stalk, let it grow. When the seeds are ripe they will come in mighty handy for pickles.

CURRENT AND GOOSEBERRY WORMS

Two species of small flies, one yellow, the other red, are responsible for the fruit of currant and gooseberry bushes becoming wormy. The fly appears shortly after the fruit has set and with its sharp tail-piece pierces through the skin of the young fruit and injects an egg. From this egg the maggot develops, often causing the fruit to ripen prematurely. At this time, when the maggots are fully grown, they work out and drop to the ground, where they change to a brown seed-like stage, resembling a grain of wheat, and with this condition pass the winter.

It is impossible to destroy the maggots within the fruit, from the nature of the attack, by using a contact spray. However, by dusting the plants with a dust which contains D.D.T. Rotenone and a good fungicide for mildew prevention. If it is used this week and again about 10 days later, it is generally possible to prevent most of the infestation.

Robert Connell's Nature Talks

Glow Of Sea-Blush By Sea And Rocky Hill Pleasant

With the advance of April the sea-blush begins to spread along the sea-cliffs at Muir Creek, as well as in the mountains. Its botanical name is *Valerian Sitchensis* or Sitka Valerian from its occurrence at Sitka, Alaska. The mountain marmot is very fond of its roots which are also strongly scented and in the Olympics the air is sometimes redolent as the result of their diggings for it.

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Dog Notes

NEITHER HOT NOR COLD

Speaking of new puppies, one of the most frequent questions is what to feed him. We have covered this matter rather thoroughly in the past, but as a persistent question is whether or not one should heat the food.

A dog's food should be tepid—neither too warm nor too cold. If you take food from the refrigerator, warm it up to take the chill from it. If you are heating your pup's food, be sure it has cooled to body temperature before allowing the dog to eat it.

RUNNING FITS

Many people, and even some veterinarians, believe that running fits—or fright fits, or whatever they may be called—are due to a lack of a meat diet. Personally, I don't think so, but there is one phase of this disease which has always mystified me. Namely, that on the sight of one dog stricken, another dog nearby is likely to start a running fit on his own account. My guess is that this is a form of hysteria, like the communicable excitement at a revival meeting.

Dogs have had running fits when they have been fed on a meat diet. In fact, twice a dog of mine had one in the kennel yard. Within 10 minutes, the others had it. I don't know what causes these fits. A few decades ago the malady was unheard of; yet, it is increasing steadily. By the way, it has no connection with rabies.

DON'T HANDLE PUP TOO OFTEN

Be very careful with a new puppy. The average puppy is handled altogether too much, especially in a home where there are children. When bringing a new puppy into the family, allow the animal to become used to his new surroundings before attempting to discipline it too harshly.

Strange places are nerve racking to a dog, especially a young puppy. There are so many new things about him, things that he is not quite sure of. He doesn't know whether they will

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School Children's Bouquet For Royal Family



Wearing a traditional Boer costume, Rona Pretorius, eight, presents Princess Elizabeth with a bouquet at Pietersburg, South Africa, where the British Royal Family attended a gathering of school children.

Briefs From Britain

By Canadian Press

BURGH CASTLE, Suffolk—A small bronze plaque bearing an image of Mars and a flint ball weighing nearly six pounds were discovered near the ruins of a Roman fortress.

LONDON—Religious leaders protested against Wembley council's decision to allow a jazz session at the town hall Easter Sunday.

LYNESS, Orkney Islands—This naval base in future will have only admiralty and naval properties and personnel. An auction was held to dispose of property owned by the last civilian marine salvage firms on the Orkneys.

LONDON—Fifty-five airplane engines which originally cost £3,280 (\$13,120) each and were surplus R.A.F. requirements were dumped in the sea off the Gold Coast after unsuccessful efforts for two years, costing 16,000 tons of coal.

BEDFORD—Bedfordshire farmers sent 100 tons of hay to sheep farmers in Westmoreland and the Welsh mountains for starving sheep.

PORT GLASGOW—The first Norwegian-ordered vessel built in Britain since before the war, a 9,300-ton tanker, was launched here.

WINDSOR—The King and Queen each sent donations of £200 (\$800) and the Duke of Gloucester and Queen Mary sent donations of £50 to aid flood victims here.

LONDON—Charles Lee, 71, who for years conducted one of London's last Punch and Judy shows, died here.

LOCHMADDY, Scotland—Successful experiments in seaweed drying in North Uist have resulted in erection of a processing plant here. Another may be built at Benbecula.

capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour on its main-line service.

LONDON—Women will be enrolled in the R.A.F. in a non-combatant capacity as pilots, navigators, radio officers and flight engineers for the first time, the air ministry has announced. Recruits will be mainly women with pilot licenses and those who flew in the ferry pool during the war.

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EASTBOURNE—Roaming the foreshore at Cow Gap, near here, a schoolboy found human bones at least 500 years old.

EDINBURGH—Princess Elizabeth will accept the freedom of the City of Edinburgh on her return from the royal tour of South Africa.

LONDON—Many Londoners said a sunspot was clearly visible to them March 13. A Royal Observatory spokesman exclaimed: "Usually the sun is too blinding to see sunspots but today the mist made it visible to the naked eye."

LONDON—London Midland and Scottish Railway will introduce diesel-electric locomotives at Benbecula.

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The sea-blush has for its botanical name *Valerianella Congesta* the bunched or crowded Valerianella. Its generic name, is the diminutive of Valerian, the name of the family to which it belongs.

Four species occur in the British Isles: Two of them possibly native. The genus is principally represented in the Mediterranean and Caucasian regions. There are four or five species in the eastern part of this continent and here at home we have in addition to our sea-blush *Valerianella Samolifolia* and *V. Macrocera*, both of them pale and often whitish flowers, comparatively inconspicuous.

Old English names for one of the species of *Valerianella* are corn-salad and lamb's lettuce, the latter recalling one of the names for our *Montia*, miner's lettuce. Such names tell us at once that the plants were used for food the particular species, *Valerianella Ollitoria*, or kitchen-garden *Valerianella*, sometimes also known as "white pot-herb" has long been under cultivation and even yet is raised under glass as an early salad in colder or drier regions than ours.

THE WILD VALERIAN

The family name is, as I have said, Valerian, and the garden plant of that name is well-known especially in old-fashioned gardens where it is found in bright red, pink, and white. Originally however the Valerian was appreciated for its medicinal effects. It was chiefly Valerian officinalis, a plant widely spread in northern Europe and familiar in Britain along stream and in other moist places. The plant has a strong odor, more pronounced in the root, and this comes from a volatile oil known as oil of Valerian, once greatly valued as a panacea.

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